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PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL S. N. COMPANY.

MAIL SERVICE.

LIST OF DEPARTURES FROM BOMBAY FOR MARSEILLES & LONDON WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT BRINDISI AND MALTA.

Date of Sailing.	Steamer.	Tons.	Connecting at Aden with	Tons.
1912				
20th Jan.	CHINA	8000	MOOLTAN	10000
27th „	OCEANA	7000	—	—
3rd Feb.	SALSETTE	6000	MALWA	11000
10th „	CHINA	8000	—	—
17th „	SALSETTE	6000	MANTUA	11000
24th „	EGYPT	8000	—	—
2nd Mar.	MACEDONIA	10500	—	—
9th „	ARABIA	8000	—	—
16th „	SALSETTE	6000	MOREA	11000
20th „	*ARCADIA	7000	—	—
23rd „	PERSIA	8000	—	—
30th „	MARMORA	10500	—	—
6th April.	MOOLTAN	10000	—	—
13th „	SALSETTE	6000	MOLDAVIA	11000
20th „	MANTUA	11000	—	—
27th „	SALSETTE	6000	MALOJA	12500
4th May.	EGYPT	8000	—	—
11th „	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	10000
18th „	ARABIA	8000	—	—

The above Regular Mail Steamers are fitted with *WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.*

The above Steamers convey Passengers to Marseilles, Plymouth and London.

Passengers for Brindisi tranship to a connecting Steamer at Port Said.

Tenders leave the BALLARD PIER, on day of sailing. All passengers must attend at that place at 12-30 P. M. for Medical Inspection by the Health Officer of the Port.

Friends of Passengers cannot go on board the Mail Steamer.

*INTERMEDIATE PASSENGER STEAMER.

The S.S. "ARCADIA," 7,000 tons, will leave BOMBAY, at 2 p.m., on WEDNESDAY, 20th MARCH, 1912, direct for MARSEILLES, PLYMOUTH and LONDON, conveying Passengers in ONE CLASS only at SPECIAL FARES.

	Single.	Return.
To Marseilles	Rs. 495 or Rs. 594	Rs. 743 or Rs. 891
To London by Sea	Rs. 538 or Rs. 627	Rs. 793 or Rs. 940

TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND.

The Company's Steamers leave Bombay fortnightly usually on WEDNESDAYS, taking Passengers for the Straits, China and Japan, and Return Tickets are issued on favourable terms.

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Bombay.

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REGULAR SAILING FROM BOMBAY TO MARSEILLES AND LIVERPOOL.

The following SAILINGS have been arranged:—

HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON 1912.

Steamer.	Tonnage.	Captain.	Leave Bombay.	
Scindia	5106	W. Kelso	23rd Jan.	1912
*Castalia	6388	G. Mitchell	7th Feb.	„
*Elysia	6368	A. Haig	24th „	„
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	8th Mar.	„
Olympia	5124	R.H. Brown, R.N.R.	23rd „	„
*Circassia	6716	C.F. Osborne R.N.R.	6th Apr.	„
Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso	21st „	„
*Castalia	6363	G. Mitchell	3rd May	„
*Elysia	6383	A. Haigh	17th „	„
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	2nd June	„

*" Fitted with Wireless Telegraphy."

FARES.

	Single.	Return
Bombay to Suez	Rs. 413	627
Bombay to Portsaid	„ 446	677
Bombay to Marseilles and back from Liverpool	„ 578	924
Bombay to London Overland from Marseilles and back from Liverpool.	„ 653	999
Bombay to Gibraltar	„ 590	891
Bombay to Liverpool	„ 605	957
Bombay to New York	„ 808	1,340
Bombay to Cairo, including train fare from Suez	„ 446	

All return tickets are available for 2 years.

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Each steamer carries a duly qualified Surgeon and experienced Stewardess and is fitted with every comfort.

All steamers have electric lights and electric fans in every cabin free of charge.

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FOR KARACHI.

Weekly from Victoria Dock.

Steamer,	Tons.	Sailing.	Date.	Time.	Route via.
Lhasa	2184	Mon.	15th Jan.	11 a.m.	‡ via P. D. & C. M.
Dwarka	1695	Thurs.	18th Jan.	9 a.m.	*C. M.
Linga	2184	Fri.	19th Jan.	6 A. M.	† direct.

‡Porebunder, Dwarka and Cutch Mandvie.
*Cutch Mandvie.
†Or later on arrival of English Mail Steamer.

FOR KARACHI AND BUSREH (Weekly).

S. S. "Dwarka," 1695 tons, on Thursday, 18th Jan. calling at Muscat, Linga, Bushire, and Mahomerah.

FOR PERSIAN GULF PORTS.

S. S. "Malda," 1951 tons, on Wednesday 17th January, calling at Verawal, Mangrol, Karachi, Muscat, Bunder Abbas, Linga, Bahrein, and Bushire.

FOR EAST AND SOUTH AFRICA. (Monthly.)

S. S. "Palamcotta," 3418 tons, on or about 25th January, calling at Seychelles, Mombasa, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Beira, Delagoa Bay and Durban.

FOR COAST PORTS AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. "Lalpoora" 3269 tons on or about 27th January.

FOR RANGOON OR CALCUTTA (Direct).

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Agents, BOMBAY.

15th January, 1912.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES, FRENCH MAIL STEAMERS.

TO MARSEILLES.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To Sail on THURSDAY.
Polynesien	6363	Bruno	18th Jan. 1912.
Ville-de-la Ciotat	6378	Eschenauer	15th Feb. 1912.
Nera	5538	Casanova	14th Mar. 1912.
Oceanien	4148	Lerequier	11th April 1912.
Armand Behic	6385	Guionnet	9th May 1912.
Yarra	4142	Rosati	6th June 1912.
Salazie	4147	X.	4th July 1912.

INTERCHANGEABLE TICKETS.

RETURN TICKETS can be made available for one way by the Messageries Maritimes, and the Return Voyage by the Austrain Lloyd's or the Navigations General Italiana's at Reduced Fares.

TO AUSTRALIA DIRECT AND THE FAR EAST, TRANSHIPPING AT COLOMBO.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To Sail on or about
Oceanien	4132	Lerequier	26th Jan. 1912.
Armand Behic	6385	Guionnet	23rd Feb. 1912.

For further particulars apply to—

J. de COURTOIS,
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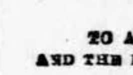

BOMBAY to NAPLES and GENOA direct.

FOR BRINDISI and VENICE (transhipping at PORT SAID.)

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To sail on
Sicilia	5,500	D. Maganzini	15th Feb. 1912.
R. Rubattino	4,580	Piazzoni	15th Mar. 1912.
Sicilia	5,500	D. Maganzini	15th Apr. 1912.
Capri	6,000	P. Figari	20th Apr. 1912.

RATES TO THE ABOVE PORTS INCLUSIVE OF WINE AND FANS.

	1st Class	2nd Class	3rd Class
Single Ticket	Rs. 500*	Rs. 350	Rs. 165
Return Tickets available two years	Rs. 750*	Rs. 525	Rs. 247

* Inside Cabins Rs. 400 single, and Rs. 600 Return.

Through and Return Tickets to LONDON on application.

Through Tickets to New York in connection at Naples or Genoa, 1st Class, Rs. 740. Special Rates for Missionaries. Passengers for Europe have the option of going via Genoa and returning via Venice or vice versa, and can break journey at any port on route.

INTERCHANGEABLE RETURN TICKETS

are issued to return either by the Messageries Maritimes from Marseilles or by the Austrian Lloyd from Trieste.

BOMBAY TO SINGAPORE, KOBE AND HONGKONG.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To sail on.
Capri	6,000	P. Figari	10th Feb. 1912.
Ischia	6,000	G. Belsito	16th Mar. „

Through bills of lading for Mediterranean, Black Sea and American Ports issued.

SALOON Fares to COLOMBO, Rs. 75; to PENANG, Rs. 140; to SINGAPORE, Rs. 165 and to HONGKONG, Rs. 220.

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THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL	£ 1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	£ 1,125,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL	£ 562,500
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS	£ 562,500
RESERVE FUNDS	£ 325,000

HEAD OFFICE:
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The Bank of England.
The London Joint Stock Bank.

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The Bank receives Deposits on the following terms:—

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Interest allowed at 2 per cent. on the daily balance if not under Rs. 1,000 and not exceeding Rs. 1,00,000. Sums over Rs. 1,00,000 will be received on terms to be ascertained on application.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Rates for Fixed deposits for 12 months and shorter period to be ascertained on application.

The Bank undertakes the purchase and sale of Government Securities, Stocks, and Shares, and receives same for safe custody, realising interest and dividends when due.

JAMES MURDOCH,
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ESTABLISHED 1880.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	Yen.	48,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL	„	30,000,000
RESERVE FUND	„	17,150,000

HEAD OFFICE:—YOKOHAMA.

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Bombay
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Shanghai
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Tientsin
Tokyo

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS are opened for approved customers, and interest is allowed at two per cent. per annum on daily balances of Rs. 1,000 upto Rs. 100,000, provided that the amount of half-yearly interest is not less than Rs. 5.

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NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LD.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	£ 2,000,000
PAID UP CAPITAL	£ 1,000,000
RESERVE FUND	£ 850,000

HEAD OFFICE:
26, BISHOPSGATE, LONDON E. C.

BRANCHES:

Calcutta,
Bombay,
Madras,
Karachi,
Lahore,
Amritsar,
Delhi,
Cawnpore,
Tuticorin,
Cochin,
Chittagong,
Rangoon,
Mandalay,
Colombo,
Kandy,
Newara-Eliya,
Aden (Camp.)
Aden, (Steamer Point)
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Mombassa,
Nairobi,
Nakuru,
Kisumu,
Jinja,
Kampala,
Entebbe.

FIXED DEPOSITS.—The Bank receives DEPOSITS FIXED for one year and shorter periods, at Rates of Interest to be ascertained on application.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS are opened for approved Customers, and interest is allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on daily balances from Rs. 1,000 up to Rs. 1,00,000, but no interest is allowed when the sum accrued does not amount to Rs. 5 half-yearly.

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The Bank undertakes the purchase and sale of Government Securities, Stocks, and Shares and receive same for safe custody, realising Interest and Dividends when due.

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W. J. K. HEGARTY,
Acting Manager.

COX & CO., BANKERS AND AGENTS.

ESTABLISHED, 1758.

Registered under the Companies (Consolidated) Act 1908.

CAPITAL PAID UP	£400,000
RESERVE	£ 50,000

HEAD OFFICE:—16, Charing Cross, London.

BRANCHES:—Bombay, Calcutta, Karachi, Rawal Pindi, Murree and Srinagar (Kashmir).

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CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received, rates of INTEREST to be obtained upon application.

SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNTS opened, terms on application.

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ARRIVED on the 13th Instant, 1912.

CONSIGNEES are requested TO TAKE DELIVERY of their CARGO from the Docks. Packages exceeding 20 cwts. in weight will be landed on the quay at the risk and expense of the Consignees unless boats are sent alongside to take delivery without delay.

Chafed or broken packages must be surveyed before removal from the Landing Shed, otherwise no claim will be recognised. The undersigned decline to survey Goods removed to the Unclaimed Warehouse.

Captain Metcalfe will attend every morning to survey damaged and broken packages. All claims must be certified by him and sent in within a month of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be paid.

EDWARD BATES & SONS, AGENCY,
KILLICK, NIXON & CO.,
Agents.

Home Street, Bombay, 13th Jan. 1912.

THE NEW BERAR COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTY-EIGHT ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the New Berar Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Nos. 7 and 9, Church Gate Street, on MONDAY, the 15th January, 1912 at 3-50 p. m., Standard Time, to transact the following business :—

1. To receive the Directors' Report and the Audited Accounts up to 30th September 1911.
2. To declare a Dividend.
3. To elect a Director in the room of the Director who retires by rotation, but is eligible for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditors and fix their remuneration.
5. To transact any other business which the Chairman may bring before the Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 8th to 22nd January, 1912, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
GADDUM & Co., Ld.,
Secretaries and Treasurers.

Bombay, 22nd December, 1911.

THE INDIAN COTTON COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TWENTY-SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Indian Cotton Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Nos. 7 and 9, Church Gate Street, on MONDAY, the 15th January, 1912, at 3-30 P.M. (S.T.) to transact the following business :—

1. To receive the Directors' Report and the Audited Accounts of the Company up to 30th September, 1911.
2. To declare a Dividend.
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4. To appoint Auditors and to fix their remuneration.
5. To transact any other business which the Chairman may bring before the Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOK of the Company will be CLOSED from 8th to 22nd January, 1912, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
GADDUM & CO., LD.,
Secretaries & Treasurers.

Bombay, 22nd December, 1911.

NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY.

NOTICE.

"TENDER FOR THE SUPPLY OF MISCELLANEOUS STORES."

TENDERS SUPERSCRIBED "Tenders for the supply of MISCELLANEOUS STORES" are invited and will be received by the Manager, in his Office, at Lahore (Post Office Naulakha), up to 12 noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st February, 1912, (at which date time and place they will be opened in the presence of any tenderers who wish to be present), for Country Stores to be supplied for 12 months, commencing 1st April, 1912. The Stores will require to be delivered at one of the recognised North Western Railway, Stores Depot, but may be consigned from out Stations in accordance with terms noted in the form of Tender. The undermentioned are some of the items Required :—

Bags Gunny, Baskets of Sorts, Belting, Cane Rattan Chicks, Cloths of Sorts, Paulins, Ropes of Sorts, Bamboos, Bricks Fire, Brushes, Cane, Charcoal, Coir Loose, Coir Yarn, Durries, Handles, Beater, Hammer, Phowra &c., Khus Khus, Limestone. Whitewashing, Liners, Locks of Sorts, Lamps of Sorts, Hides, Leather Goods, Newar, Oils, Spanners, Twine, Lathies, Tins, Vessels Copper and Brass &c.. &c.

2. All material must be of genuine country manufacture.
3. Lists of the articles required will be posted on the Stores Notice Boards, at the principal Railway Stations, on the Western Railway, and further details and form of Tender can be obtained on application to the Chief Storekeeper, North Western Railway, Lahore, by whom a charge of Rs. 5 will be made for each Tender form.
4. Samples of the various items tendered legibly marked with the name and address of Tenderers should be delivered free of all charges at the office of the Chief Storekeeper, North Western Railway, Lahore, not later than 12 noon, on Wednesday, the 21st February, 1912.
5. Earnest money, as prescribed in form of tender, must be remitted in cash or Lahore Circle Currency Notes, to the Chief Cashier, North Western Railway, Naulakha, Lahore, whose receipt shall be attached to the form of Tender.
6. Tenders not submitted on the prescribed form or received without the receipt for earnest money will not be considered.
7. The Manager holds himself at liberty to select one or more items from any tender without reference to other items in the same Tender and does not bind himself to accept the whole or any part of the lowest or any Tender.
8. The acceptance or rejection of the tender will not be notified till about a month from date of opening of Tenders.

Chief Storekeeper's Office.
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" " Ferozepore	34	58
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" " Kathgodam	37	30
" " Amritsar	37	59
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" " Peshawar	48	55

FREDERICK W. HANSON,
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Bombay, 29th December, 1911.

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TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, the 16th inst., at 2-30 p.m., (S.T.) Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Hornby Road, Fort., on the Top Floor of Whiteway Laidlaw Building, the valuable office furniture of Messrs. Baker Vidal and Co. closing their business, consisting of small and large writing tables, blackwood office and arm chairs, teakwood glass sliding door and shelves cupboards, one strong "Milner's" safe on stand, copying press, American revolving top writing table and paper cabinet, folding partition screens, lady's and gent's cycles, English largemasal steps, square and side teapoys, etc., etc.

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Bombay, 15th January, 1912.

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Bombay, 15th January, 1912.

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SALES BY AUCTION.

J. S. MODY AND COMPANY,
AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS,
24-26 Bank Street, Fort.

AUCTION SALE OF 100 TONS POWELLIZED POWTIK WOOD AND POWELLIZED RAILWAY SLEEPERS.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 15th January, at 4 p. m. (B.T.) Messrs. J. S. MODY & Co., Auctioneers, are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Messrs. Killick Nixon & Co.'s Mazagon Works at Darukhanas, Mazagon, by order of the Agents of the Powell Wood-Process Company (India), Limited.

About 100 tons of Powellized Powtik wood of various sizes.

Also 212 Powellized Railway
Sleepers 10' by 10' by 5"
203 " " " 6' by 6' by 4 1-2"
100 " " " 5' by 7' by 4"

P. S.—The above wood being Powellized is ant proof and rot proof,

J. S. MODY, & CO.

Bombay, 15th January, 1912.

CRAWFORD & COMPANY
No. 16, APOLLO STREET.

WEEKLY SALE.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 15th instant at 2-30 p. m., (S.T.) Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms No. 16, Apollo Street, Fort, a quantity of grey, white and coloured piece-goods and the following :—

Furniture such as drawing-room suite of sofas and chairs lined tapestry, tiled teapoys, jardineers, single and double almyrahs, cupboards, chairs, single and double horned phonographs and records, iron-safes, walnutwood cottage piano by Joseph Wallis and Son.

By order of the office concerned—
4 new lux lamps and lamp accessories.

At 3 p.m., (S.T.)

Several gents' bicycles by different makers.
1 light rubber-tyred vis-a-vis.
1 " " victoria.
1 second hand office shigram.

SALE OF STEEL WHEEL LANDAU, High Caste Arab Horse, Furniture, Gold Jewellery, etc.

Under instructions from R. D. Sethna, Esq., the Guardian of the Estate of the minor Mahomed Ebrahim, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms at No. 16 Apollo Street, Fort, THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 15th instant, at 3 p.m. (S. T.), the following.—Furniture such as blackwood and teakwood cupboards, book case, almyrah, round and writing tables, single and double cots, chairs, chest-of-drawers large and small copper pots, lamps, crockeryware, 3 sets, each set of four gold bangles, gold necklace, rubber tyred steel wheel landau by Lawrence, high caste grey Arab horse, harness, etc.

IMPORTANT TO CAPITALISTS.

AUCTION SALE of very valuable landed Properties situate at Samuel Street or Khoja Moholla, without the Fort.

H. C. O. O. C. J.
Suit No. 682 of 1909.

R. D. Sethna and another..................Plaintiffs.
vs.
Mahomedbhai Nensi Kheraj and others. Defendants

Under instructions from R. D. Sethna, Esq., the Receiver appointed in the above suit by order of the Court, dated 20th September 1909, in pursuance of the powers given to him in the Consent Decree made in the above suit on the 12th day of July, 1911, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction on the days and at the time and places mentioned below, the following valuable landed properties:—

Lot No. 1 Samuel Street Property.

On THURSDAY the 18th January 1912 at 4-30 p.m., (S. T.), on the premises.

PARTICULARS :—All those pieces or parcels of land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling-house under one roof (which is divided into two compartments or separate dwelling-houses) standing thereon situate on the east side of Shamji Hussajee Street in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay in the Island of Bombay containing by admeasurement, 180 square yards or thereabouts and bounded on the north by the property belonging to the said Nensey Khairaj and Rahimtulla Khairaj, on the South by the property belonging to Tharia Topan on the east by a sweeper's passage and on the west by the said Shamji Hussajee Street which said pieces of land are entered into the Rent Rolls of the Government of Bombay in the Bombay Collector's office under the following numbers namely Collector's Old No. 1388, Collector's New Nos. 7145 and 7146, Old Survey Nos. 212 and 213 and New Survey No. 2802 and which said messuages are assessed by the Collector of Assessment under B. Ward Nos. 1677,1678 and Street Nos. 211, 13, 15, 17, and which said hereditaments are delineated in the plan or map thereof drawn on the margin of the conveyance dated the 17th day of June, 1881 and made between Heerbai, widow and administratrix of Rahimbhai Allibhai, deceased of the one part and Nensey Khairaj and Rahimtulla Khairaj of the other part.

Lot No. 2 Samuel Street Property.

On the Same Day at 5 p.m. (S. T.) on the premises.

PARTICULARS:—All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 201 square yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Bombay under Collector's Old No. 1429, New No. 7176, Old Survey No. 214, New Survey No. 2803 with the messuage, tenement or building standing thereon, assessed by the Collector of Assessment under B. Ward No. 1679 and Street No. 219-21, all which premises are situate at and on the east side of Shamji Hussaji Street in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay without the Fort in the Island of Bombay and are bounded on or towards the east by a sweeper's passage on the north-east and north-west by the same sweeper's passage, on or towards the west by the said Shamjee Hussaji Street and on or towards the south by the house of Rahimbhoy Alloobhoy and which said premises are more particularly delineated and described in the plan annexed to the conveyance dated the 8th day of April, 1879, and made between Jaithabhoy Chandbhoy of the one part and Nensey Khairaj and Rahimtulla Khairaj of the other part.

For further particulars and printed copies of conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Matubhai Jamietram and Madan, Solicitors for the Receiver at their office in Bell Lane, Fort or to the Undersigned.

SALE on SATURDAY, 20th inst., at 8 a.m. (S.T.)

AUCTION SALE of Fine Palms, Ferns, and Garden Plants, Victoria Brougham, etc.

On SATURDAY, at 8 a. m. (S.T.), Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at his bungalow, Walkeshwar Road, Malabar Hill, a large and choice collection of valuable plants in tubs and pots, including many fine palms and ferns, etc.

Also one boat shaped victoria, and one office brougham, built by Cook and Holloway of Belgrave Square very little used and in splendid condition, one set of English single harness and one gent's saddle complete.

The property will be on view 2 days before sale.

SALE ON SATURDAY, 20th January.

On SATURDAY, the 20th inst., at 2-30 p. m. (S. T.), Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Walkeshwar Road, Malabar Hill, the valuable and artistic teakwood and blackwood, dining-room, drawing-room and bed-room furniture, by Robert Breslaur and others, Treacher's glassware, rich crockeryware, best plated-ware, telise pie dining table, mirror large sideboard and dinner-waggon, drawing-room suit of sofas and chairs elegant cabinets, marble and tile topped tables and teapoys, Singapore cane furniture, glass-door show cup-boards ebonized grand cottage piano in good order, large collection of old China, bronze, silver and brass curios, Chubb's safe on stand marble repeater clock, Persian carpets, roll topped office table with master key, refregerator in box, Chesterfield sofas and chairs, head-cheeks, large number of engravings carved furniture, English iron single and double bedsteads, mirror door single and double almyrahs, clothes and gown presses, marble topped dressing and wash-hand tables, tiger skins, Curzon and easy-chairs, wind proof standing and hall lamps, etc., the property of Negel F. Paton, Esqr. of Messrs Graham and Co., and others.

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view two days before sale.

CRAWFORD & Co.

Bombay, 15th January, 1912.

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AMUSEMENTS.

CASH PRIZES TO-DAY
AT THE
ROYAL EXHIBITION
OF OLD BOMBAY.

First prize Rs. 100, Second Rs. 25, 3rd, 4th and 5th Rs. 10.

A special numbered Coupon will be given to all paying 8 Annas Admission to the Exhibition.

SEE THAT YOU GET YOURS
Results shown on screen beside the
Himalayan Railway at 11-30
Watch for your number and then
Step out and claim
your Prize.

Fun in the
HOUSE OF NONSENSE,
and on the
CAKE WALK
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Do not omit a visit to
OLD BOMBAY.
You will enjoy the variety of
Shops, Interesting Exhibits and
Entertaining Side-Shows

BANDS will play throughout the entire evening as usual. On Old Bombay Green and in the Bandstand.

Fresh Programmes every day in the
STADIUM.

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

LONDON MARKET.

LONDON, JAN. 12.] [BOMBAY, JAN. 13.

FINANCIAL.

	Rates.	Plus.	Minus.
3 1-2 per cent. Consols ...	76 13-16		1-16
3 do. Rentes ...	94 3-4	unchgd	
3 1-2 per cent. Sterling Loan...	94	unchgd	
do. Govt. Securities...	63 7-8	1-8	
Bar Silver in London ...	25 1-2	1-16	
do. 2 months' hence...	25 1-2	1-16	
do. in New York ...	55 3-8	1-8	
Exchange on London at Paris.	25-22 1-2	1 1-2	
do. at Berlin...			
do. at New York...	4-87 1-8	1-8	
Discount Bank of England Rate	4 p.c. 21st Sept	since	
do. Short London Bills, 3 months' sight.	3 13-16	1-16	
do. Indian Bank Bills, 6 months' sight.	3 1-2	unchgd	
do 3 months' Fine Trade Bills...	4 1-4	1-8	
do. 6 months' Fine Trade Bills...	4 1-8	1-8	
Interest day-to-day Loans ...	3 1-8	1-4	
Interest 7 day Market Loans...	3 3-8	1-4	

Bar Gold per oz. ...77-9 unchgd

Exchange on India, 30 days' sight (Bank buying rate) 1 3 31-32.

Amount withdrawn from the Bank of England about £100,000.

Closing Tone of Silver—Rise caused by speculative buying.

COUNCIL BILLS.—EXTRA ALLOTMENTS :—

Transfers on Bombay ...Rs. 10,00,000 at 1 4 5-32

PORT SAID, Jan. 12.

The P. and O. steamer "Morea" has shipped to this value of £154,000 for India on 21-12-1911. The Bank of England announced "The Sum of £30,000 has been set aside for the crown agents for the colonies on account of the Straits Settlements Note Guarantee fund-gold portion."

SPECIE SHIPMENTS.

Silver to Bombay £120,000
Bar Gold to Bombay £140,000
Sovereigns to Bombay £310,000

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—
Spot Steady. Fair demand.
Futures ... Steady
Manchester Firm with a fair demand.
Total Sales ... 8,000 Bales.
Sold on Speculation and for Export 500 „
Imports ... 21,000 „
Mid-Americans ... 5·37+04
Egyptian F. G. F. Brown ... 9 unchgd

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-April.	April-May	May-June.
5·21 +06	5·23 +05	5·25 +05	5·27 +04	5·30 +05
June-July.	**July-Aug.**	**Aug.-Sept.**	**Sept.-Oct.**	
5·32 +04	5·34 +04	5·31 +04	5·34 +03	

New York official noon call March 9·63 ; May 9·79.
New Orleans 10 a.m. March 9·69 ; May 9·81.

NEW YORK— Bales.
Receipts at U. S. Ports ... 87,000
Receipts at „ last year ... 33,000
Exports to Great Britain ... 20,000
Exports to Continent ... 25,000
Spot Cotton— ... 9·65 unchgd

Futures—Month of Mar. 9·59—02 ; Futures—Month of May 9·66—03 } Advanced on unfavorable weather reports and declined on bear pressure and liquidation.

NEW ORLEANS—
Spot cotton ... 9 5-8+1-8
Futures month of Mar. ... 9·70—02
Futures month of May ... 9·81—03
Tone of Spot Cotton ... Steady.

	Bales.
Week's Receipts of cotton at U. S. Ports	358,000
Do. exports to Great Britain	144,000
Do. do. to France and Continent	206,000
Do. do. to Japan........................	25,000
Stock of cotton at U. S. Ports	1,450,000
Do. do. at Interior Ports	890,000

LIVERPOOL COTTON STATISTICS—	Bales.
Total actual Exports........................	10,000
do Forwarded	80,000
do Imports	118,000
do Stocks........................	887,000
Stock of Cotton in London..................	2,070

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Fair Red Coconada C. I. F. London ... d 4 15-32
Coconada Ginned C I F London ... d 4 17-32
Westerns G. M. C I F London ... d 5 24-32

Liverpool, Jan. 12.

Tone Dhooties ... ...Firm—Fair business
Tone Shirtings ... Do. Do.
Weft American "54" ... 10 1-4
Weft Egyptian "80" ... 15 3-4
Tone Cloths ... ...Demand strong and prices advanced
Tone Yarns ... .. Firm but less active.
Weft Egyptian "32" ... 10 5-8
Twist "36" ... 9 1-8
Twist "42" ... 10 1-8
Twist American "60" ... 13 1-2
Twist Egyptian "60" ... 15 1-2
Twist Egyptian "80" ... 20
40s Banner Mill Twist ... 9 1-2
Geo Mayall's Yarn 9 1-2
F. G. F. Tinnevelly c i f L'pool 5 1-8 (received mutilated.
Buyers or Sellers ... ... Nominal
Months ... ... March-April

WHEAT.

Wheat White Delhi ... Nominal.
Do. Months— ......
Do. Name of Ports— ......
Wheat White Karachi ...37 1-2 +1-4
Do. Months—Jan.-Feb.
Do. Name of Ports—London—Sellers.
Wheat Red Karachi ...37 1-8 unchgd
Do Months—Feb.-Mar.—Hull—Value.
Tone—Steady.

SOUTH AMERICAN.

Rosario Santa Fe-62lbs. ... 38 1-4 +1-4 Sellers.
Do. Month—Jan.—Quiet but steady.
Barletta Russo 62 1-2lbs ... 38 1-4 unchgd
Do. Months—Jan.-Feb.—Sellers—Easier.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN.

South Australian 38 3-4—1-4
Do Months ... ... Jan.-Feb.—Done.
Victorian ... ... 38 3 4—1-4
Do Months ... ... Jan.-Feb.—Done.
New South Wales ... ... 38 3-4—1-4
Do Months ... ... Jan.-Feb.—Done.

SEEDS.

RAPESEED—
Yellow Cawnpore per 416 lbs 85 p.c ex-ship ...Nominal.
Do. Months— ... .
Do. Name of Ports— ... .
Yellow Gujarat, per 416 lbs. 85 p. c. ex-ship ... Nominal.
Do. Months—
Do. Name of Ports.— ......
Brown Cawnpore ...48 1-4 unchgd
Do. Months—Mar.-May.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp—Sellers.
Tone—Firm.

LINSEED—
Bombay, per 416 lbs ex-ship ...68 1-2+1-8
Do. Months—Feb-Mar.
Do. Name of Ports.—Antwerp—Buyers.
Tone—Quiet but Steady.
Linseed Argentine—La Plata ...621
Do. Months—Jan.-Feb.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp—Value.
BOMBAY COTTONSEED.—
£ 6-14-0 unchgd—Jan.-Feb.—Hull—Done—Steady

MISCELLANEOUS.

COFFEE—
In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality). 14 3-8
RUBBER—
Para Rubber ... ... 4-5 1-2 +1-2
Jan.—Value—Firm.
METALS—
Copper Braziers ...... £ 74 1-2
Yellow Metal ...... d 6 1-16—5-8
Standard Copper G M B ...... £ 62 1-16—11-16
Tin Plates I. C.Coke 14 by 20 112 sheets per box weighing 90 lbs c. i. f. Liverpool .... £ ......
Bar Iron, Belgian No. 2 ordinary sizes F. O. B. Antwerp........................ 5 2 6
Iron Corrugated Sheets 24 gauge G.O.B. 4 per cent. F. O. B. Liverpool ... 11 5 0
Basic Steel Bars Belgian C. I. F. India.. 6 0 0
FREIGHT—
Coals—Cardiff to Bombay 12 9—Value.
SUGAR—
German Granulated Sugar C & F India (Double bags) ... 17 10 1-2+1 1-2
Do. Months of Shipment...Feb,-Mar.
Tone—Steady—Very little doing.
Hungarian Crystals Sugar C & F India ... ... Nominal.
Do Months of Shipments ... ...
German Beet-root 88 p.c. ...14 11 3-4+2 Sellers.
Months of Shipments ...Feb.
Tone—Firm owing to unfavourable reports of Cuban closed quieter.
E A B & Similar Crystal C & F India ... 19 6 unchgd.
Months of Shipments ... Apr-Aug. Sellers
Tone—Quiet.
Mauritius Crystals C & F Calcutta and Bombay ... 15 6 unchgd.—Value.
Month of Shipments ... Jan.
Tone—Quiet.
Java Sugar :—Very little doing. Prices unchanged.

BOMBAY MARKETS.

SATURDAY EVENING.] [13TH JAN. 1912

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Packages.	Value.	From	Importers
	Rs.		
5 Boxes Bs ...	23,500	Bangkok	Chartered Bank
168 Bars Silver.	1,50,000	London	do
1 Box Silver.	7,50,000	do	do
10 Boxes Sovs..	7,50,000	Alexandria	Mercantile Bank
10 Boxes Sovs..	7,50,000	do	Eastern Bank
6 Boxes Sovs...	4,50,000	Aden	National Bank
2 Boxes Sovs...	69,000	Alexandria	do
20 Boxes Sovs...	15,00,000	London	do
42 Bars Silver...	75,000	do	Russo Asiatic Bank
81 Bars Silver...	1,50,000	do	Hongkong Bank

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY BY RAIL on 13th Jan., 1912.

By	Bars	Ounces
G I P Railway	31	36,319
B B and C I Railway ...	38	45,144

FINANCIAL.

EXCHANGE:—

The market continues firm and prices are unchanged at 1s. 4 1-8d. T. T., 1s. 4 1-8d. to 5-32 on Demand and 1s. 4 11-32d. for 3 months' sight credits. Being mail day little fresh business has been done. Far Eastern rates are steady.

We quote :—
T. T. on London ...1s. 4 1-8d.
Demand Draft ...1s. 4 1-8d. to 5-32
Credits 3 months' sight ...1s. 4 11-32d.
Do. do forward ...1s. 4 1-4d. April
Do. do Francs ...171 3-4
Do. do Marks ...139 3-4
Hongkong 60 days' sight ...137 3-4
Shanghai „ ...134
Japan „ ...149 1-4

GOVERNMENT PAPER :—

The market opened at 95 5-16 for Cash and the Settlement, but has declined 1-8 during the day, closing as under. Only a small business has been done.

We quote :—
Cash ... ... Rs. 95 3 0
Settlement ... ... „ 95 3 0

BULLION:—

Bar Silver in London yesterday closed at 25 1-2 for ready and 25 1-2 for delivery in two months, the rate being 1-16 higher for both positions. New York was 1-8 up at 55 3-8. The local market has been quiet but steady, closing as under. Bar gold is steady.

We quote :—
English Bar Gold ... ... Rs 23 15 0
Australian „ ... ... „ 23 15 6
Sovereigns „ ... ... „ 15 0 0
Silver Ready ex-duty ... „ 65 0 0
„ 1st Settlement ... „ 64 9 0

COTTON.

MARKET REPORT:—

The market opened steady with little change in prices and has remained steady throughout the day, there being very few sellers of contracts. At Colaba the rates for fine M. G. Bengal January firmed up, there being buyers at Rs. 246 but no sellers. Closing quotations are as under.

The market for ready cotton was rather easier, there being only a moderate enquiry.

QUOTATIONS :—

NEW CROP.

Fine M. G. Broach ... ... Rs. 272 March
Good M G Broach ... ... „ 263 „
Fine M G Wardha Hingunghat „ 263-64 Jan.
Fine M G Nagpur ... „ 261-82 „
Fine M G Dhamangaon ... „ 258 „
Fine M G Khamgaon-Akola... „ 256-7 „
Fine M G Khandeish ... „ 246-7 „
F. G. M. G. Khandeish ... „ 236-7 „
Fine M G Bengal ... ... „ 246 „
F. G. H. G. Bengal ... ... „ 236 „

LIVERPOOL OPENER :—
Opening Tone ... ... Easy.
Estimated Sales ... ... 5,000 bales
Total Imports ... ... 38,000 „

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-April.
5·16 —05	5·18 —05	5·20 —05
Apl-May.	**May-June**	**June-July.**
5·22 —05	5·25 —05	5·27 —05
July.-Aug.	**Aug.-Sept.**	**Sept.-Oct**
5·29 —05	5·29 —05	5·29 —05

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

LINSEED :—
The market is steady for ready and rather irregular for forward.
We quote :—
Ready ... Rs. 13 0 0 B.T.
April.-May ... „ 11 14 6 R.T.
RAPESEED :—
The market is quiet. We Quote:—
Brown Cawnpore A. M.... „ 8 1 0 R.T.
Yellow Guzerat ready ... Rs. 9 1 0 B.T.
Brown Delhi A.-M. ... „ 8 3 0 R.T.
GINGELLYSEED :—
Tone—Steady. We quote :—
Bold White 85 p.c. ... Rs. 55 8 0
Ready White Gulburga ... „ 55 8 0
Red Jubbalpore ... „ 51 0 0
Black Kutni ... „ 48 0 0
Yellow Hingunghat ... „ 59 0 0
POPPYSEED :—
Tone—Quiet. We quote :—
Ready ... Rs. 11 5 0 R.T
Forward ... Rs. 11 5 0 R. T.
CASTORSEED :—
Tone—Quiet. We quote :—
Ready ... Rs. 35 8 0
Forward ... „ 7 2 0 R.T.
COTTONSEED :—
Tone—Quiet but steady. We quote :—
Ready. 25 8 0 to Rs 26 0 0
GROUNDNUTS —
Tone—Quiet but steady. We quote :—
Bold... ... ... Rs. 41 8 0
MOWRASEED :—
Tone—Quiet.
Ready ... Rs. 7 4 0 B. T.
WHEAT :—
The market is quiet but steady. We quote :—
White Pissi ready 85 p.c. Rs. 5 1 6 R. T.
„ Delhi A.-M. ... „ 5 3 0 „

SHARES.

BANKS.

Bank of Bombay ... ... 1,770 X. D.
Bank of India 67 1-2
Bombay Merchants' Bank ... 9 1-2
Eastern Bank 80
Indian Specie 50 1-2

MILLS.

David ... ... — 407 1-2
Manockji Petit 2,645
Kohinoor 730
New Great Eastern 195
Standard 1,127 1-2

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bombay E. S. & T. C. Ordinary ... 152
Bombay E. S. & T. C. Preference... 177
Bombay S N Co Ord. 282 1-2
Colaba Land and Mill 1,220
Phillips Co.... 36
Shivrajpur Mining Syndicate ... 17

RAILWAYS.

Amritsar-Patty Railway Co. ... 125
Tapti Valley 520

DAY'S RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of produce into Bombay during the 24 hours ended at 6 p.m. yesterday :—

Cotton ... ... 24,946 bales
Wheat ... ... 2,663 cwts.
Linseed ... ... 1,012 „
Rapeseed ... ... 590 „
Gingellyseed ... ... 10,904 „
Poppyseed ... ... 764 „
Groundnuts... ... ... 24,687 „
Castorseed ... ... 4,227 „
Rice ... ... 13,560 „
Myrabollams ... ... 4,986 „
Cottonseed ... ... 28,477 „
Mowraseed ... ... 181 „
Gram ... ... 2,221 „
Joowar ... ... 3,212 „
Maize ... ... 6,029 „

LONDON MARKETS

LONDON, JAN. 13.] [BOMBAY, JAN. 14.

FINANCIAL.

	Rates.	Plus.	Minus.
3 1-2 per cent. Consols ...	76 15-16	1-8	
do. Rentes ...	94 3-4	unchgd	
3 1-2 do. Sterling Loan ...	94	unchgd	
1-2 do. Gov. Securities...	63 7-8	unchgd	
Bar Silver in London	25 1-2	unchgd	
do. 2 months' hence...	25 9-16	1-16	
Bar Silver in New York ...	55 3-8	unchgd	
Exchange on London at Paris...	25·21 1-2		0 1
do. do. at Berlin...	20·50 1-3	unchgd	
do. do. New York...	4·86 7-8	unchgd	
Discount Bank of England Rate...	4 p.c. 21st Sept	since	
do. Short London Bills 3 months' sight...	3 13-16	unchgd	
do. Indian Bank Bills 6 months' sight...	3 1-2	unchgd	
do. 3 months' Fine Trade Bills...	4 1-4	unchgd	
do. 6 months' Fine Trade Bills...	4 1-4	unchgd	
Interest day-to-day Loans ...	3 1-4	1-8	
do. 7 day Market Loans...	3 3-8	unchgd	

Bar Gold ... 77·9 unchgd

Exchange on India 30 days' sight (Bank's buying rate) 1 3 31-32.

Closing Tone of Silver—Steady.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—
Spot Steady. Quiet,
Futures ...Quiet Steady
Total Sales ... 6,000 bales
Sold on Speculation and for Export... 1,000 „
Imports ... 28,000 „
Mid-Americans ... 5·39+02
Egyptian F. G. F. Brown ... 9 unchgd

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-Apr.	April-May	May-June
5·15 —03	5·20 —03	5·23 —02	5·25 —02	5·27 —03
June-July	**July-Aug.**	**Aug.-Sept.**	**Sept.-Oct.**	
5·29 —03	5·31 —03	5·31 —03	5·31 —03	

NEW YORK— Bales.
Receipts at all U. S. Ports ... 55,000
Receipts at U. S. last year ... .
Exports to Great Britain ... 16,000
Exports to Continent ... 31,000
Spot Cotton— ... 9·55 unchgd

Futures—Month of Mar. 9·53+03 ; Futures—Month of May 9·67+01 { Advanced on bull support and shorts covering and declined owing to expected increase in the movement.

NEW ORLEANS—
Spot Cotton ... 9 5-8 unchgd
Futures—Month of March ... 9·72 +02
Do. do May ... 9·84 +03
Tone of Spot Cotton ... Steady.

WHEAT.

Wheat White Delhi ... Nominal.
Do. Months— ......
Do. Name of Ports— ......
Wheat White Karachi ... 37 1-2
Do. Months—Jan.-Feb.
Do. Name of Ports—London—Sellers.
Wheat Red Karachi ... 37
Do. Months—Feb.-Mar. ...Hull-Nominal.
Tone—Quiet.

SOUTH AMERICAN.

Rosario Santa Fe—62lbs ... 38
Jan.—Sellers—Quiet.
Barletta Russo 62 1-2lbs 36 3-8
Jan.-Feb.—Sellers—Quiet.
Do. Months— ......

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN

South Australian 36 3-4
Jan.—Sellers.
Victorian 36 3-4
Jan.—Sellers.
New South Wales 36 3-4
Jan.—Sellers.

SEEDS.

RAPESEED—
Yellow Cawnpore per 416 lbs., 85 p.c. ex-ship ...Nominal.
Do. Months— ... .
Do Name of Ports— ... .
Yellow Guzerat, per 416 lbs, 85 p. c. ex-ship ...Nominal.
Do. Months— ......
Do. Name of Ports.— ......
Brown Cawnpore ... 47 1-2
Do. Months—Mar.-May
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp—Sellers.
LINSEED—
Bombay per 416 lbs ex-ship ... 68
Do. Months—Feb.-Mar.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp—Sellers.
Tone—Easier.
Linseed Argentine—La Plata ... 61 1-4
Do. Months—Jan.-Feb.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp—Sellers.
COTTONSEED—
Bombay Cottonseed ... £ 6-14-0
Jan.Feb.—Hull nearest value. Dull.

MISCELLANEOUS.

COFFEE—
In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality) ... ... 13 7-8 unchgd
RUBBER—
Para Rubber ... 4·5 1-2
Jan.—Value—Firm.
SUGAR—
German granulated sugar C. and F. India double bags ... 17-11 1-4
Do. Months of Shipment ...Feb.-Mar.—Sellers.
Tone—Steady. Very little business.
Hungarian Crystals Sugar C & F India ... Nominal.
Do. Months of Shipments ... .
German Beet-root 88 p.c. ... 14 11 1-4—Sellers.
Months of Shipments ...Feb.—Sellers.
Tone—Opened quiet. Closed steady.
E A B & Similar Crystals C & F India ...19 7 1-2
Months of Shipments Apr.-Aug.—Sellers
Tone—Firmly held but nothing done.
Mauritius Crystal C & F Calcutta and Bombay 15-9—Value.
Months of Shipments ...Jan.
Tone—Steady.
Java Sugar—General Tone—Steady, more inquiry.

DAILY EXPORTS—JANUARY 13.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Scindia s—200 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co ; 125 bales wool, K Khairaz : 80 tons oil cake, The New Mofussil Co ; 23 bales wool, M. Balia ; 102 cwts gum, R. Damji and Co ; 61 bales wool, M. Balia ; 4,004 cwts myrabollams, P. Mathooradas and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Oceana s—150 cwts horns, E. Mahomed.

FOR ODESSA.

Bregenz s—20 cwts olibanum, M. Jafferbhoy.

FOR CONSTANTINOPLE.

Trieste s—1 pot rosa oil, J. H. B. Abadiah.

FOR HAMBURG.

Northumbria s—2,000 cwts barley, Sanday and Co ; 55 bales cotton, Volkart Bros ; 600 cwts groundnuts, J. Fachiri ; 187 cwts dairy produce, A. C. Kolher ; 100 cwts olibanum and 210 cwts gum, P. Jethabhoy ; 500 cwts myrabollams, S. Cooverji and Co ; 2,000 cwts teelseed and 4,000 cwts castorseed, Ralli Bros : 2,000 cwts gingellyseed, L Dreyfus and Co ; 2,001 cwts gingellyseed, E. D. Sassoon and Co ; 650 cwts myrabollams, L. Pragji ; 1,062 cwts olibanum, M Jafferbhoy.

FOR BREMEN.

Northumbria s—110 bales cotton, Volkart Bros ; 1,000 cwts teelseed, Ralli Bros ; 12,300 cwts gingellyseed and 4,000 cwts bran, Louis Dreyfus and Co.

FOR PHILADELPHIA.

Scindia s—190 casks skins, C. J. Mathews and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Detmold s—110 bales cotton, E. Spinner and Co ; 1,001 cwts myrabollams, P. Mathuradas and Co.

Beckbergin s—1,500 tons manganese ore, R. A. Willis.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Sahara s—8,930 cwts wheat, 2,970 cwts groundnuts, 3,780 cwts gingelly seed, John Fachiri ; 2,001 cwt gingelly seed, E. D. Sassoon and Co.

Scindia s—50 bales cotton, 980 cwts linseed, Volkart Brothers ; 300 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers.

FOR TRIESTE.

Bregenz s—55 bales cotton, Gaddim and Co ; 110 bales cotton, A. Blascheck and Co ; 100 bales cotton, G. Dossa and Co ; 1,001 cwts linseed, A. Blascheck and Co ; 1,249 cwts teelseed, Ralli Brothers.

Trieste s—4,002 cwts gingelliy seed, G. Boggiano and Co ; 228 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers.

FOR VENICE.

Trieste s—500 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Barrington Court s—1,000 cwts horns, E. Mahomed; 2,000 tons manganese ore, Shaw Wallace and Co.

Imani s—2,500 cwts poppyseed and 4,002 cwts nigerseed, E. D. Sassoon and Co.

FOR HAVRE.

Imani s—481 cwt mustarseed, J. Fachiri.

FOR HONGKONG.

Himalaya s—148 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co ; 57 cwts kismiss, A. Fazalbhoy.

FOR OSAKA.

Havildar s—400 bales cotton, The M. B. Kaisha.

FOR KOBE.

Havildar s—500 bales cotton, B. N. Ginwalla and Co ; 200 bales cotton, Ralli Bros. ; 500 bales cotton, H. N. Madraswalla and Co ; 1,000 bales cotton, G. G. Karaka ; 300 bales cotton, M. M. Essabhoy ; 500 bales cotton, H. Goculdas and Co ; 800 bales cotton, M. Amersey and Co ; 300 bales cotton, Dinshaw D. Curranee and Co ; 600 bales cotton, The M. B. Kaisha ; 300 bales cotton, The Bombay Co.

FOR MOJI.

Havildar s—3,185 bales cotton, The M. B. Kaisha.

Subject to audit the dividend of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank will probably be forty shillings bonus in addition to the "dividend to the shareholders and five shillings. The market carried" forward to the next half year is 19 1-2 lakhs of dollars.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

SQUADRON ORDERS.

Bombay, 15th January 1912.

1. Riding School will be held daily for all members and particularly those members in possession of Remounts.

2. There will be a parade for all members residing in the neighbourhood of Pali Hill, Santa Cruz and Andheri to-day Monday, the 15th instant. Rendezvous on the Flats near the Jackal Club at 7-15 a.m.

Dress—Drill order, khaki carbines, swords, bandoliers and waist belts.

3. Commanding Officer's Parade on Wednesday next, the 17th inst. Rendezvous Church Gate Station at 7-30 a.m.

Dress—Drill order, khaki, carbines and swords.

D. W. WILSON, Lieut.,
Actg.-Adjt., B. L. H.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcement of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES DEATHS and MEMORIAM NOTICES, which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender, Rs. 2 for six lines or less, and 8as. for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

DEATH.

SHEPHERD—At 2-45 a.m., January 9, at Mutvalapd, the Rev Richard Dendy Shepherd, S P G Missionary in India since 1877.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Bombay Corporation, 3-40 p. m.

Excelsior Cinematograph Novelty Theatre, Three shows nightly, 7 to 8, 8-30 to 9-30, 10 to 11 p.m. Exhibition Cinematograph, continuous performance.

Skating Rink. Practice Session 8 to 9 a. m. Ladies only, 9-30 to 10-30 a. m. Evening session 6 to 8 p.m. ; night session (Saturdays) 9-30 to 11-30.

Maxim : "Get information before you invest, not after."—Wall Street Maxim.

LOST PROPERTY.—Umbrellas and canes, dogs, labour cart badges, books, tin trunk with biscuits, etc., purses, coats military, bicycles, spectacles, clothing and cloth, etc., charcoal, boots, ornaments, helmet, notepaper and pocket book, cash, cap soldiers, silver keys and ornament with chain, lady's belt embroidered, gold ring, purse containing franc notes, has been taken charge of by the Police, and await owners.

REPORTED COLLISION.—On Saturday morning Cowasji Phiroz Panthaki reported to Superintendent Coxen of the Mahim Police, that he was driving motor car No. 1295 along Bazaar Road, Mahim, when he ran into a labour cart loaded with large stones, which was standing on the side of the road. A large stone fell out of the cart on to the car causing damage to the extent of Rs. 700. The driver of the cart, was frightened and ran away leaving his cart and bullocks. The bullocks have been sent to the pound and the cart has been kept at the Mahim Police Station.

POSTAL NOTICES.—A mail for Egypt and Europe, consisting of letters and packets specially marked for transmission per Austrian Lloyd's s.s. "Bregenz" will be made up at the Bombay General Post Office for despatch to destination at 4 p.m. to-day, Monday, instead of as previously notified. Letters, etc., for Aden and Berbera will also be despatched by this steamer.—Mails for Ceylon, the Straits Settlements, China, Japan and Australia per s.s. "Himalaya" will be closed at the General Post Office at 2 p.m., on Wednesday the 17th instant. Parcel mail for China also closes at the same hour.

USEFUL TO PHOTOGRAPHERS.—We have received from Messrs. Borroughs Wellcome and Co., a copy of the "Wellcome" Photographic Exposure Record and Diary for 1912. It is a tastefully prepared volume of pocket size bound in pale green boards, and illustrated by some charming photographic reproductions. It is intended for use in the Northern hemisphere and in the tropics, and in addition to the "record" and diary contains much information of use to amateur photographers, and a handy little instrument, the "Wellcome" exposure calculator.

FIRE IN THE NEW DOCKS.—A fire broke out at about noon yesterday in the New Docks in the 'jowlie' huts erected for quartering the labourers. They clustered round a big 'chunam' heap covered with 'jowlie' mat. The flames quickly spread and assisted by a strong breeze soon enveloped the huts and the heap of 'chunam.' The flames spread still further and almost overtook some huts on the other side of the heap of "chunam." Several fire engines quickly turned up at the scene of fire, and assisted by the labourers put out the fire but not before most of the huts which were made of bamboo and 'jowlie' were almost destroyed. It appears that while an engine was carrying some trucks, some flying sparks fell on the matting which covered a heap of 'chunam' and set it aflame. The damage is estimated at Rs. 200.

TWO ANNAS FAMINE FUND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR.—As the season advances, it appears inevitable that the famine in Gujerat, Kathiawar and other districts is assuming a distressing form. No doubt the Central Famine Committee is striving its hardest to collect funds in aid of relief, including the purchase of fodder for cattle. Private beneficence is also flowing in. But in a distress of the character now prevailing, it is desirable that all units of the Presidency, who are in a position to contribute their mite, should be appealed to.

With this object it is proposed to start a famine fund which would enable thousands of the well-to-do classes to contribute their two annas or more just as they may be inclined. What is wanted is to enlist the sympathy of the masses to relieve the distress of other masses, their fellow creatures, who have been grieviously overtaken by a dire physical calamity.

Sympathisers with the movement will be so good as to collect in their own sphere whatever sums by means of two annas subscriptions they may be able to collect, and forward them to the office of the undersigned, where also blank forms for collecting subscriptions may be obtained on application.—Yours, etc.,

NAROTTAM MORARJEE GOCULDAS.
Care of Morarjee Goculdas and Co., Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, 13th January, 1912.

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours, and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour, during the ensuing week. Hours stated in Bombay Mean Time; depth of water as at Prince's Dock sill :—

HIGH WATER.				LOW WATER.		
Day of Week.	Day of Month.	Bombay Mean Time.	Depth on Sill.	Day of Month.	Bombay Mean Time.	Depth on Sill.
	Jan.	h m	ft. in.	Jan.	h m	ft. in.
S	6	m 0 33	31 0	6	m 6 39	18 0
		0 27 a	27 9		0 18 a	14 1
S	7	m 1 16	30 11	7	m 7 27	17 7
		1 19 a	27 8		7 4 a	14 11
M	8	m 1 59	30 5	8	m 8 15	17 6
		2 10 a	27 2		7 51 a	16 2
TU	9	m 2 43	29 6	9	m 9 5	17 7
		3 3 a	26 6		8 40 a	17 9
W	10	m 3 28	28 4	10	m 9 58	17 9
		4 1 a	25 9		9 33 a	19 4
TH	11	m 4 14	27 2	11	m 10 55	18 0
		5 12 a	25 1		10 40 a	20 10
F	12	m 5 2	26 0	12	m 11 57	18 2
		6 39 a	24 11			

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time, during the ensuing week :—

		Sunrise		Sunset
Jan. 6 (Saturday)	Sunrise	7h 13m	Sunset	6h 15m
„ 7 (Sunday)	„	7h 14m	„	6h 16m
„ 8 (Monday)	„	7h 14m	„	6h 17m
„ 9 (Tuesday)	„	7h 14m	„	6h 17m
„ 10 (Wednesday)	„	7h 14m	„	6h 18m
„ 11 (Thursday)	„	7h 14m	„	6h 18m
„ 12 (Friday)	„	7h 15m	„	6h 19m

PHASES OF THE MOON.—Last Quarter, Jan. 11th 2h. 12-9m. p.m.; New Moon, 19th, 4h. 40-0m p.m. ; First Quarter, 27th, 2h. 21-4m. p. m.; Full Moon, Feb. 3rd, 5h. 28-1m. a.m.

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BOMBAY HIGH COURT.

SUNNI GRAVEYARD.

New Trustees Appointed.

ON the Original Side of the Bombay High Court, on Saturday before Justice Sir Dinshaw D. Davar the Commissioner's report in the suit brought by Mahomed Yacoos Curtay and others against Kazi Ismail Kazi Gulamali Mehri and another came up for confirmation.

Mr. H. S. Captain, instructed by Messrs. Captain and Vaidya, appeared for the plaintiffs : the defendants did not appear.

This was a suit to set aside the sale of a Sunni burial ground opposite Northbrook Gardens, for framing a scheme for the proper management thereof and for the appointment of trustees of the same.

Mr. Justice Davar, who had heard the suit, had passed a decree in favour of the plaintiffs and his decision was confirmed by the appeal courts.

By virtue of these two orders, the Commissioner's report came up for confirmation. The Commissioner recommended Abdul Karim Pathan, Mahomed Mia Haji Mia Kadwani, Sale Mahomed Haji Usman Poonawala and Mahomed Ally Mahomed Hussein Toongeykar as fit and proper persons to be trustees and Mahomed Yacoos Kindady as nazir of the grave-yard. He also framed a scheme for the management of the same.

His Lordship appointed the above-named persons as trustees and nazir respectively and sanctioned the scheme; he further ordered the first defendant to pay the plaintiffs' costs; if the plaintiffs failed to recover their costs from the defendant, the trustees were ordered to pay the same from the funds of the estate.

A MATRIMONIAL SUIT.

ON the Original Side of the Bombay High Court, on Saturday, Mr. Justice Heaton delivered judgment in the suit brought by Mahomed Mehdi Tharia Topan against his wife Sakinabai for the restitution of conjugal rights.

Mr. J. D. Davar, instructed by Messrs. Mulji and Khambatta, appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. Jardine, instructed by Messrs. Payne and Company, for the defendant.

The facts of this case have been reported.

By consent of the parties, a preliminary point of limitation was raised as two years had elapsed since the formal demand and no suit had been brought within that period. In disposing of this point, his Lordship said that he was of opinion that the present Act of Limitation did apply to this case and that the suit was in time ; but his Lordship was bound by the authority in 25 Bombay, which he could not over-rule, and which compelled him sitting as a single judge to decide otherwise.

The suit was, accordingly, dismissed with costs.

POLICE COURTS.

POSSESSING COCAINE WITHOUT A LICENSE.

ON Saturday, at the Esplanade Police Court, before Rao Bahadur Chunilal H. Setalvad, Third Presidency Magistrate, Suba Mitha, a trader, was charged with possessing 720 grains of cocaine, valued at Rs. 75. Mr. Dhondi, pleader, defended the accused. The case for the prosecution was that on Friday morning, on receiving certain information Excise Inspectors Strip and Pandit raided a house in 5th Kumbhar Tokda Lane, when the accused was found sleeping on a cot, underneath which were lying packets containing the cocaine. The accused pleaded not guilty. He was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 125, or, in default, to undergo one month's simple imprisonment.

ALLEGED ASSAULT.

ON Saturday, at the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate, the further hearing was resumed of the case in which Inspector Guider charged Privates Charles Merriman and Frederick Down of the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, at present stationed in Bombay, with culpable homicide not amounting to murder and with abetment. Mr. K. E. Ferrers Nicholson Public Prosecutor, conducted the prosecution. The accused are alleged to have assaulted the deceased Tulsiram Sidhoo on the 1st instant on suspicion that he had stolen their coats. The deceased subsequently died of the injuries he had received.

Some evidence was recorded and the further hearing was adjourned.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF GOA.

At the bungalow of H. H. the Aga Khan at Byculla, H. E. Dr. Conceiro da Costa, the Governor-General of Portuguese India, was entertained by the prominent members of the Portuguese community of Bombay, and a ball given in his honour in which a number of His Excellency's friends and admirers joined.

H. E. was received at the entrance by a large children's choir who sang the National Hymn to the accompaniment of an orchestra. His Excellency was then presented with a charming bouquet by Miss Heredia on behalf of the children. His Excellency then went round and shook hands with the large number of ladies present, and after a general introduction of the gentlemen present Dr. L. J. Pinto proposed the toast of the Governor-General and in the course of his remarks said that a number of circumstances had concurred to bring His Excellency to this country which had been theirs, but now belonged to an allied and friendly nation. It was meet that, a representative of Portugal having colonies adjoining to the vast British Indian Empire should convey the congratulations of a friendly nation to their august Majesties on their being crowned rulers of India. To the Portugese in Bombay His Excellency's presence had afforded an opportunity not only of paying respect to a high functionary, but to place before him more closely the views of an enlightened emigrant community regarding various matters connected with the Portuguese rule, which presently disturb the minds of the Portuguese in India. Dr. Pinto then having paid a high compliment to His Excellency's high principles, and having referred to various occasions when His Excellency even threatened to resign if the Home Government sought to apply the Portuguese local law to the Colonies, requested him to do all that lay in his power to get the laws modified some of which appeared to many to be inconsistent with the uses and customs of the people of India. He said that His Excellency having for a number of years held high position in Portuguese Africa and having also spent a number of years in India had the minutest knowledge of the necessities and aspirations of the Portuguese in India, and was best suited to remove the irritation caused by laws introduced by the new regime. His Excellency replied at length pointing out that the history of no country shewed that the introduction of a new regime, after the overthrow of another, was not followed by hardship to the people, but, that the people who brought about the revolution, were genuine and patriotic men at the bottom of whose hearts was truth and honesty. The period of disturbance was bound to be followed by a long and continuous period of prosperity. His Excellency explained in detail the reason for every action complained of and requested from his comrades, patience and forbearance. So long as he was at the head of affairs, he would do his utmost that the laws of Portugal should be modified in their application to the Portuguese colonies, so as to suit local requirements. After His Excellency's speech dancing was commenced, and carried on till the early hours of the morning.

DR. J. P. VOGEL, Director General of Archæology, is expected in Rangoon from India on the 22nd instant. On his tour in Burma he will be accompanied by the Superintendent of Archæology in Burma.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

The Asiatic S. N. Co's steamer Havildar, 3,086 tons, Captain J. P. Toms, arrived in harbour on Friday from Marmugoa in ballast.

The P. and O. Co's steamer Banca, 3,794 tons, Captain H. W. Potter, arrived in harbour on Friday from Yokohama with a cargo of coal.

The steamer Annie Rickmers, 2572 tons, Captain H. Oetting arrived in harbour on Friday from Newcastle, with a cargo of coal.

The Hall Line steamer Newby Hall, 2840 tons, Captain F. W. Parker, arrived in harbour on Friday from Berkenhead, with a general cargo and 6, passengers.

The B. I. S. N. Co's steamer Islanda, 3361 tons Captain A. M. Rait, arrived in harbour on Friday from Calcutta via coast ports, with a general cargo.

The B. I. S. N. Co's steamer Culna, 3963 tons, Captain J. Farquharson, arrived in harbour on Saturday from Antwerp with a general cargo. She passed wreckage in lat 44-38 long 8.38 vessel empty life boat. She met gales in Bay of Biscay.

The steamer Singu, 1912 tons, Captain W. B. Murison, arrived in harbour on Friday from Rangoon with a general cargo of kerosine oil.

The steamer Woodbridge, 2,331 tons, Captain J. Matman, arrived in habour on Friday from Calcutta with a cargo of coal.

The B. I. S. N. Co's steamer Lhasa 910 tons, Captain H. Manley, arrived in harbour on Saturday from Karachi with a general cargo and passengers.

The P. and O. Co's steamer Persia, 4,154 tons, Captain W. H. Haughton, sailed on Saturday for London with a general cargo and passengers.

The steamer Hellas 848 tons, Captain Berg, sailed on Saturday for Bangkok, with a general cargo.

The B. I. S. N. Co's steamer Madura, 1273 tons, Captain A. P. Logan, cleared on Saturday for the Persian Gulf via Karachee with a general cargo and passengers.

The steamer Shah Ameer, 2023 tons, Captain H. Wheeler, sailed on Saturday for Mauritius, with a general cargo and passengers.

The Hansa Line steamer Reichenfels, 2906 tons, Captain D. Neoppenburg, arrived in harbour on Saturday from Hamburg, with a general cargo.

The Royal Indian Marine steamer Hardinge, Captain C. M. Luck, arrived in harbour on Saturday from Rangoon. She brought the 1st Battalion Irish Rifles consisting of 16 British officers, 2 ladies, 864 non-commissioned officers and men, 43 women and 37 children.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Landaura, 2156 tons, Captain T. C. Lima sailed on Saturday for Calcutta in a coast ports, with a general cargo and passengers.

The steamer Abydos 1939 tons, Captain R. A. S. Harrison sailed on Saturday for Calcutta with ballast.

The German East Africa Line steamer Markgraf 325 tons Captain H. Thle, sailed on Saturday for Zanzibar, &c., with a general cargo and passengers.

MEN-OF-WAR & ROYAL INDIAN MARINE SHIPS.

H M S Perseus	Comdr C P B Powell	R Navy
H M S Sphinx	Comdr John Harvey	Special Service steamer
R I M S Lawrence	Comdr de Burgh	R I Marine
R I M S Dalhousie	Vines	R I Marine

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—Jan. 13.

Assaye	4359	Cockman	Shanghai	31-1	P & O Co
Annie Rickmer	2572	Oetling			......
Abana	2709	Wilson			T M & Co
Banca	3794	Potter			P & O Co
Barrington Court	2884	Williams			Captain
China	4160	Tocque	Aden		P & O Co
Culna	3963	Farquharson			M M & Co
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Woodbridge	2331	Motman			......

VESSELS IN DOCK.—Jan. 13.

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Vessels.	Tons.	Capts.	Dest.	Date.	Agents.
D & E Newby Hall	2481	Parker	L'pool		K N & Co
K Havildar	3086	Toms	Japan		T M & C
N Detmold	2816	Winter	Aberdeen	15-1	W & A G & Co
Alavi	2324	Gray			Bo & P S N Co

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2 Scindia	3253	Kelso	L'pool	23-1	W & A G & Co
3 R Rubattino	2631	Piazzoni	Genoa	15-1	R Line
5 Sahara	2665	Park	Genoa	13-1	J Mackimoth & Co
6 Imani	2979	Rosswaine	Dunkirk	20-1	W & A G & Co
8 Bregenz	2386	Petris	Trieste	16-1	A L S N Co
9 Himalaya	3700	Gregor	Shanghai		P & O Co
10&11 City of York	5078	Wilson	Karachi		K Nixon & Co

H W P D

Indravati	513	Esmail	N F	N F	Bo S N Co Ld

ARRIVALS.

Jan.	Vessels	Commanders	From
12	Henri Rickmers	Oetting	Newcastle, Dec13
	Havildar	Toms	Calcutta, Dec 22
	Banca	Potter	Y'hama, Dec 16
	Newby Hall	Parker	B'enhead, Dec 16
	Islanda	Rait	Calcutta, Dec 22
13	Woodbridge	Watman	Calcutta, Jan 1
	Singu	Murrison	Rangoon, Jan 3
	Culna	Farquharson	Antwerp, Nov 17
	Lhasa	Manley	Karachi, Jan 11
	Reichenfels	Neoppenburg	Hamburg, Dec 7
	R I M S Hardinge	Luck	Rangoon, Jan 1

DEPARTURES.

Jan.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
13	Abydos	Harrison	Calcutta
	Landaura	Lima	Calcutta, &c
	Shah Ameer	Wheeler	Mauritius
	Persia	Haughton	London
	Hellas	Berg	Bangkok
	Markgraf	Thle	Zanzibar, &c

The steamer Madura, Logan for Persian Gulf obtained her portclearance on Saturday.

The following vessels began to load on Saturday:—

Steamer China for London.
" Culna for Antwerp.
" Singu for Rangoon.
" Somali for Zanzibar, &c.
" Beekbergen for Antwerp.

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A DISCREDITED CULT.

A BRAHMIN, engaged in prayer and the performance of Pooja, was vexed by the gambols of a cat and decreed that the irreverent feline should thereafter at prayer time be deprived of its liberty and chained to a pole. By and bye, the object of the imprisonment was lost sight of, but at prayer time the cat continued to suffer temporary loss of liberty. The real Pooja came to be discarded, but the imprisonment of the cat endured as a religious ceremony. This is not the only Indian instance in which sense has been supplanted by superstition. The Indian cattle breeder has inherited from his ancestors a great wealth of useful cattle lore, but a good many sensible practices have been gradually transformed into senseless superstitions. Based originally on sound economic considerations, several of these practices are now merely encased in the empty shell of sentiment, and as such they serve no useful purpose whatever. We have in the dedication of Brahmini bulls to Hindu temples a striking illustration of the degeneracy into useless and empty emotionalism of a practice which, there is good reason for believing, was inculcated by the early Aryan Hindus as a measure of selective breeding, the importance of good, healthy cattle as an essential aid to the agricultural industry having even in those early times, impressed itself upon the observant ancients. Brahmini bulls are still to be met with in most typical Hindu villages, but they play practically no part whatever in keeping the indigenous breeds of cattle healthy and efficient. In olden times, these bulls used to be both carefully selected and carefully looked after and Indian cattle were famed for their great strength as well as their beauty. The robustness of the cattle of old is well indicated by the mythological story that the bull was the animal used by Siva for riding. At the present day, none of the essential conditions requisite to the profitable maintenance of Brahmini bulls are attended to. One very common mistake is to select bulls simply because of their strength and handsomeness. The fact is either ignored or unknown that bulls imported from other localities may not make good sires, although they may have high intrinsic merits. The best course is to select good bulls from the indigenous stock, as these would be accustomed to the climate, locality and general local conditions and would thus exist under favourable and familiar environments.

In Southern India, perhaps the most celebrated breed of cattle is that raised in the Nellore District. The Nellore bulls and cows are undoubtedly among the finest and most powerful to be seen in any part of the world and, within recent years. Their fame has extended so widely that breeders have come from such distant countries as the Straits Settlements, Australia, North and South America, the United Kingdom and the continent of Europe to buy Nellore bulls and cows at the annual cattle shows, and magnificent prices have sometimes been paid for really splendid animals. The Western cattle breeder doubtless succeeds in improving the quality of his stock through the agency of these Nellore cattle, but that is, because, in the west, cattle breeding has been raised to the high level of a science. This is not the case as yet in India, where the methods of cattle raising are still largely crude and empirical, and we are aware of several instances in which Nellore bulls, taken to distances from their native habitat, have rapidly deteriorated and disappointed the expectations of those who aimed at stock improvement. So, one point which must be firmly insisted upon, if Indian cattle are to be really improved, is that breeding bulls should be selected with due regard to their fitness for local conditions, and the most advisable course is to select the best bulls out of strictly local breeds. Where good local bulls are not procurable and it is necessary to import, care should be taken to see that the importations possess local characteristics as far as possible, for experience has shown that the mixing of widely different breeds of cattle has not been at all satisfactory.

Having secured suitable breeding bulls, only the initial condition requisite to the improvement of indigenous stock has been fulfilled, and after this a great deal would still have to be attended to. The breeding bulls must be well looked after and, if possible, handed over to the charge of intelligent and influential villagers, who may be expected to care for them constantly and well. It is necessary that useless bulls in the herd should be removed and that useless and undesirable cows should be removed also. What we commonly find at the present day in villages in which Brahmini bulls are maintained is that these animals are permitted to roam promiscuously, the result being a poor quality of progeny. It is nobody's business to see to the proper housing, feeding and watering of the Brahmini bulls, and, as a result of all this what was intended by the ancient Hindus to be a rational measure of selection, breeding is to-day almost everywhere, nothing better than a profitless religious superstition. Good breeding bulls having, in the first instance, been carefully selected with regard to their points, their possession of local characteristics and their suitability to local conditions, the next point is to insure the regular and steady continuance of the work of improving the quality of the indigenous stock, and this is to be attained by selecting the very best of the young bulls obtained. As far as the West is concerned, this may be considered scarcely more than the a-b-c of cattle breeding, but in this country, one who has watched the problem of cattle management need scarcely be told that there are cattle breeders who fancy they have done everything necessary to improve stock permanently in procuring a healthy bull. Indeed, the necessity of continuous breeding operations from generation to generation is one of the first principles which requires to be inculcated in a country where the thoroughness of the ancient times has been almost everywhere replaced by spasmodic energy and a peculiar species of inability to work at anything with sustained effort and with concentration of purpose. The ancient cult of the Brahmini bull gave India a robust type of cattle, noted for their stamina, their draught and milk yielding qualities and their fine appearance regarding which last there is frequent mention in Sanscrit literature. As we have shown, the cult has not been quite destroyed, only it has been thickly encrusted with superstition and profitless sentiment. When, by the intelligent fusion of Eastern and Western methods, the Brahmini bull is restored to its rightful place in the Indian economic scheme, we shall cease to lament the degeneracy of the cattle of India and the agriculturist, who everywhere has not enough live-stock for the satisfactory pursuit of his industry, will have reason to bless his ancestors who, in their sagacity, gave the Indian ox a position of religious sanctity.

CRITIC OF NATIONAL DEFENCE. GENERAL SIR FREDERICK MAURICE, whose death is announced in his seventy-first year was a distinguished soldier and still more distinguished military writer. His name was formerly very prominently before the public as strategist and military critic and the articles that he contributed to the reviews and the books that he published attracted much attention and are read with respect. In fact he was looked upon as a great authority in military matters. He had gained his first distinction in the Ashanti War of thirty-seven years ago under Lord Wolseley whose Private Secretary he then was, and to whom he remained attached throughout his career. He was the most prominent champion of what may be called the Wolseley school and his writings were looked upon as the ablest exposition of that school which was so powerful in the last quarter of the last century. But the South African War, which was opened under its auspices and whose first leaders were soldiers of this school, by its first disasters destroyed the credit of this school. General Maurice, of course, participated in this discredit, and thenceforth his literary activity ceased. The Indian school of Lord Roberts which was in the shade for so long came into prominence during the successful close of that war, whose one outstanding result has been the entire reorganisation of our army on principles different from those that had gained credit before. But it must be said that the reaction against the former school and its exponents was too sweeping and unjust as indeed all reactions have a tendency of becoming. The Boer War disclosed, no doubt, some of the greatest defects in our military system. Several of the defects, however, had been pointed out before by critics of this very school, especially General Maurice. The cardinal defect was that we were allowed to launch light-heartedly into war without due provision having been made for our shortcomings, Lord Wolseley and his advisers thought that the Boer War was to be an easy campaign like our other African campaigns in Egypt, the Soudan and elsewhere. General Maurice had repeatedly shown our Home Army to be inadequate for its task which he assumed to be European War, and yet the War Office authorities made the blunder of depending for this distant war on the Home Army alone without Indian and Colonial aid of experience. The South African War was brought to a successful close not by the Home Army in the State in which it was sent by the War Office but by that Army entirely reorganised and led by Lord Roberts, with his Indian, and Lord Kitchener, with his previous Egyptian experience.

General Maurice had in his articles looked solely to military problems much nearer home to be solved by the British Army and his attention was monopolised by the mover of European policy. In those days we heard much of the system of Army Corps into which military forces were to be gathered up and to be detected at will whenever necessary. General Maurice was the great champion of this system of which we hear nothing nowadays. But the problems of European war which he habitually contemplated in his writings have come to the front once again though in another form, and his advice may prove very instructive. At the time he wrote in the eighties and early nineties war between France and Germany was several times imminent as it has been quite recently. Only then our sympathies were just as decidedly on the side of Germany as they are now on the side of France. But the plan which General Maurice marked out for England in the event of war there, in his very noteworthy articles in "Blackwood" afterwards gathered into a book on the Balance of Military Power in Europe, of sending out Army Corps into Belgium and the neighbourhood and of striking there as we struck with so much effect in 1815, is the very one now suggested in the case of hostilities breaking out in Europe. Again, he was never weary though a military man, of the cry 'strengthen our navy at all costs,' so much so that the late Sir Charles Dilke used to say in those days "Col. Maurice, though a soldier belongs to the Naval school." The Navy he justly thought must be our main strength and the Army can only do its work efficiently when it had the confidence that our Navy was supreme. General Maurice fought ably on the side of Lord Charles Beresford and others to bring the English nation to acknowledge this, and the fruits of their struggle we see nowadays in the increased attention bestowed on the navy and its efficiency. A little book that he wrote for Sir Henry Craik's useful English "Citizen Series" in 1897, on National Defences, is very important from this point of view as he insists everywhere in it on the supreme importance to England of a powerful Navy as its just and main line of National defence. General Maurice as a critic of our national defences was excellent, but he was unduly depreciated during the last ten years, yet his books are still valuable though the point of view is somewhat changed.

THE FIGHTING IN MOROCCO. THE recent outbreak of fighting in Morocco has complicated the negotiations between France and Spain, which it had been hoped would shortly reach a successful conclusion. Feeling in Madrid is very susceptible to aggravation and little encouragement from fact is necessary to persuade people there to assert that the French are secretly at the back of the outbreak. The information, which has been given out in Madrid, states that the tribesmen who have recently renewed hostilities on the line of the river Kert are said to have come from beyond Taza, and even from Fez itself. The telegrams also state that these tribesmen are exceptionally well equipped with modern rifles and ammunition. This is quite sufficient for the hasty-minded section at Madrid, to prompt the assertion that the attack has been organised by the French officials now in Fez in order to impress upon the Spanish councillors in Madrid that Moroccan colonies are too expensive an incubus to be retained. Although it is possible that there may be desperate wire-pulling by the French officials in Fez, it is not at all likely, as a correspondent points out, that they will be able to coerce the Riff tribesmen into hostilities intended to oust the Spaniard in favour of themselves. The Riffian has no more love for the French than he has for the Spaniard. It must be remembered, however, that the whole of North Morocco has been very much disturbed during this last six months. From the Sus country on the Atlantic coast right away along the shores of the Mediterranean, and even across Syria and the Red Sea to Yemen, all denominations of Arabs have been engaged in opposition to alien coercion. As to the recrudescence of fighting in the actual Riff, it must also be remembered that the French precautionary measures on the Algerian frontier during the spring, which were directed by the French General Toutee, thoroughly roused the fighting spirit of the Taza Arabs. It is probable, therefore, that exaggerated reports have just reached these clans of Turkish and Arab successes against the Italians in Tripoli. As this is the fighting season, this would be quite sufficient to start the young blood in opposition to the Spaniards, whom the Arabs profess to look upon as easy game.

THEIR Imperial Majesties have presented the Indian Institute of Science with copies of their portraits in photogravure with autograph signatures.

H. E. the VICEROY will arrive at Dacca on the 29th January and will stay there until the 1st of February. His Excellency will receive an address of welcome from the Dacca Municipality and the District Board. A Mahomedan deputation will also wait upon His Excellency.

HIS Excellency the Governor General returned to Calcutta yesterday afternoon from Bombay and is staying at Government House.

MR. DIECK, First Financial Commissioner, Punjab, has been gazetted Vice-President of the Punjab Legislative Council.

THE P. & O. Company's s. s. "Morea" with the outward mails of the 5th inst. passed Suez at 8 p. m. on Friday Jan. 12.

THE *Pioneer* understands that the question of a second Brigadier-General at Quetta is engaging the attention of the military authorities.

THE goods traffic on the B. B. & C. I. Railway for the week ending 23rd December 1911, shows a decrease on the corresponding week of 1910 of 388,930 maunds and of Rs. 1,08,110 in the earnings.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

FRANCO-GERMAN CONVENTION.

Austria and the War.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

PARIS, DEC. 29.

THE terms of the Franco-German Convention respecting Morocco were given in a parliamentary paper which was issued on Saturday night. The paper also contains the Franco-Spanish Declaration and Convention respecting Morocco, which was signed at Paris on October 3, 1904; documents connected with the exchange of Notes between Great Britain and France, dated October 6, 1904; and the Franco-German Declaration respecting Morocco, signed at Berlin on February 8, 1909. With the nature of the last-named documents the public is acquainted already. An important feature of the Convention with which the public now becomes acquainted for the first time is that France concurs in a German policy for acquiring from Spain Spanish Guinea, Corisco Island, and the Elobey Islands. Corisco is an island of Africa at the mouth of Corisco Bay; it is twelve miles long and six miles broad. The group known as the Elobey Islands are on the coast of Africa, north of the mouth of the Gabun.

SCOPE OF THE CONVENTION.

The Franco-German Convention is dated November 4 last, and was signed at Berlin. It consists of fifteen articles, the scope and character of which are well explained in a letter written by Herr von Kiderlen-Waechter, the German Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, to M. Jules Cambon, the Ambassador of the French Republic at Berlin. The letter begins as follows:—"In order to make quite clear the agreement of November 4, 1911, respecting Morocco, and to define its meaning, I have the honour to inform your Excellency that, in the event of the French Government deeming it necessary to assume a protectorate over Morocco, the Imperial Government would place no obstacle in the way. The adherance of the German Government, accorded in a general manner to the French Government in the first article of the said convention, applies, of course, to all questions as are provided for in the Algeciras Act, which required regulating. You were good enough to inform me, on the other hand, that, should Germany wish to acquire from Spain Spanish Guinea, Corisco Island, and the Elobey Islands, France would be prepared to waive in Germany's favour the exercise of her preferential rights which she holds by virtue of the treaty of June 27, 1900, between France and Spain. I have pleasure in taking note of this assurance, and in adding that Germany will not intervene in any special agreements which France and Spain may think fit to conclude with each other on the subject of Morocco, it being understood that Morocco comprises all that part of Northern Africa which is situated between Algeria, French West Africa, and the Spanish colony of Rio de Oro. The German Government, while they abstain from asking that the share to be granted to German industry in the construction of railways shall be fixed in advance, rely on the readiness of the French Government always to welcome the association of interests between nationals of both countries in schemes for which they may respectively obtain a concession. They rely likewise on the construction of no other Moorish railway being put up to public tender before the railway from Tangier to Fez, in which all the nations are interested, is put up to public tender, and on the French Government proposing to the Moorish Government the opening of the port of Agadir to international commerce. Finally, when the system of railways of general interest is planned, the German Government request the French Government to see that the Moorish administration show a genuine regard for the economic interests of Morocco, and that, more particularly, the alignment of the lines of public interest is such as to facilitate, so far as may be possible, connections between the mining districts and the lines of public interest or the ports which form their natural outlet."

THE JUDICIAL SYSTEM.

Herr Von Kinderlen-Waechter next goes on to refer to Article 9 of the convention. The article is as follows:—"In order to avoid, as far as possible, diplomatic representations, the French Government will urge the Moorish Government to refer to an arbitrator, nominated ad hoc in each case by agreement between the French Consul and the Consul of the Power interested, or, failing them, by the two Governments, such complaints brought by foreign subjects against the Moorish authorities or agents acting in the capacity of Moorish authorities as shall not have been found capable of adjustment through the intermediary of the French Consul and the Consul of the Power interested. This mode of procedure shall remain in force until such time as a judicial system, founded on the general principles embodied in the legislation of the Powers interested, shall have been introduced, which shall ultimately, by agreement between those Powers, replace the consular courts." Citing this article, the German Foreign Secretary proceeds to say:—"Your Excellency was good enough to assure me that as soon as the judicial system referred to in Article 9 of the above-mentioned convention shall have been introduced, and the consular courts replaced, the French Government will ensure that German nationals are placed under the new jurisdiction in exactly the same conditions as French nationals." The German Minister has pleasure in taking note of this assurance. In a concluding paragraph the German Minister refers to the fact that under the convention disputes with respect to the interpretation and application of the terms of the convention which are not settled diplomatically are to be referred to a court of arbitration in accordance with the terms of The Hague Convention of October 18, 1907. In a letter also dated Berlin, November 4, the French Ambassador recites the terms of the letter of the German Foreign Secretary, and expresses agreement with the interpretation of the convention as put forward by the German representative.

AUSTRIA AND THE WAR.

Count Aehrenthal, Minister of Foreign Affairs, yesterday addressed the Hungarians delegation on the subject of the foreign policy of the Dual Monarchy. The chief interest of his statement lay in the circumstances under which it was delivered. As Foreign Minister recently he has emerged victorious, at least temporarily, from a trial of strength with Baron von Hotzendorf, the late Chief of the General Staff, and the anti-Italian party behind him, supported by the Heir-Presumptive himself. The Archduke Francis Ferdinand's organ, the "Reichspost," to-day published a bitter attack on Count Aehrenthal, accusing him of excessive reliance on and untrustworthy ally—Italy—and of coolness towards Germany, especially during the Morocco negotiations. Regarding the latter point, Count Aehrenthal made the interesting announcement that though Germany desired to conduct the negotiations with France alone, yet Austrian diplomacy was able to conribute towards a peaceful conclusion. The Minister, however, avoided all direct reference to the danger of war between England and Germany during the summer. In his remarks on the Italo-Turkish war, particular notice was attracted by a passage in which the Minister said he hoped the strength and authority of Turkey would be maintained when peace was conceuded, and this is regarded as a hint to Italy. In a subsequent speech on the urgency of increasing the Austrian army, General von Auffenburg, Minister for War, produced figures to show that whereas Austria spent on armaments only thirteen, and Germany from fifteen to eighteen per cent. of the total State income, England's percentage was forty. He did not mention, however, that the running expenses of the railway system is included in the Budgets of these and other Continental countries.

SYMPATHY WITH TURKEY.

Count Aehrenthal, in the course of his reference to the Italo-Turkish war, said:—"The Turkish Government is striving in the face of great difficulties to maintain public order in its Empire. It is to be desired that its effort shall continue to be successful till the conclusion of peace, and that the latter—as we sincerely wish—shall maintain the force and authority of Turkey intact, which will constitute a fresh guarantee of peaceable neighbourly relations between Turkey and the Balkan States. The signature of the Franco-German Convention fills us with sincere satisfaction, not only because a question that has been perturbing the world for a series of years has been settled in a pacific manner, but also because economic principles in Morocco have undergone no change. Austria-Hungary has been, and always will be, a supporter of the conservative tendency in Europe and the Near East (loud cheers). The sole object of the development of our military strength is to protect our own security (cheers), and to place us in a position to exercise our influence with our allies for general peace (loud cheers). In order to achieve this end and safeguard the interests of the Monarchy, the army requires that its effective forces shall be augmented. For that reason it is advisable that the army reform measures now before the Parliaments be promptly dealt with. The bases of our foreign policy will, of course, remain unchanged the Monarchy taking its stand upon its tried alliances and the friendly relations which it entertains with all Powers. Our chief task will be to contribute towards effecting a settlement, honourable to both parties alike, in the Turco-Italian war, which is not without danger to the other States." General von Auffenburg, the new Minister of War, made a statement showing that 30,000 men were required to bring the army up to its full strength, which was inferior to that of the armies of other States.

TURKISH POLITICAL DISSENSIONS.

For a whole week the Ottoman political world, seriously alarmed by the party dissensions, has devoted its attention exclusively to the conciliation conferences between the party of Union and Progress and that of Liberty and Entente—conferences in regard to which independent deputies took the initiative. As the object of each of these parties is to ensure a Government which would permit it to organise the general elections to its own advantage, an understanding between them was hardly to be expected. The final deliberations of the party of Union and Progress have just come to an end and a rupture between it and its opponents may be regarded as certain. The Opposition was no longer insisting upon Kiamil Pasha as Grand Vizier, but demanded as the first conditions of an understanding first, the abolition of martial law; secondly, the recall of certain political exiles; and thirdly the removal of Said Pasha from any participation in the country's affairs. The Government majority was willing to give way on the first and second points, but definitively rejected the third. The reason for the refusal appears to be that if Said Pasha be dismissed, Hussein Hilmi absolutely refuses to accept power, and the Grand Vizierate would therefore fall to Kiamil Pasha, whom the party of Union and Progress will not have at any price. From conversations with the leaders of the two parties, I gather that the conflict will become more violent than ever. The party of Union and Progress will support the Government, not only in its demand for the modification of Article 35 of the Constitution, but also in its proposal for the dissolution of the Chamber, if the Government decides to proceed to that length. On its side, the Opposition, particulary the Albanian group, will reply by a more violent attitude in the Chamber, and by resuming its bitter compaign in the Press. Thus the situation may be regarded as more troubled and disquieting than ever, and diplomatic circles are very pessimistic.

ENGLAND AND GERMANY.

As the question of armaments is so much under discussion, an account of a pamphlet by a German officer which has been sent from Berlin to a Parisian contemporary is bound to attract attention here. Its title, "The German Fleet is a Danger to German Power," is indeed, sufficiently significant. The author maintains that the German Fleet cannot adequately protect German trade, as it cannot cope with the British Fleet, and that for the defence of the coast submarines and mines would answer the purpose much better. As a matter of fact, the British Fleet could easily bottle up one German Fleet in the North Sea, and, says the author, if it proceeded to more energetic measures "our gallant seamen would have no alternative but to suffer their ship to be sunk, and this loss would be terrible for us, as we should not have the men and the money for decisive combats in rapid succession on shore." It is curious to note that while we are hearing so much of the neglect of the Army in England, precisely the same complaint is being made as regards the German army by this expert. While expenditure on the German army has in nine years only risen from 677,000,000 marks (about £33,850,000), to 807,000,000 marks, the naval budget has actually increased in the same period from 194,000,000 marks, to 484,000,000 marks. Now, if such a sacrifice in men and treasure had only been avoided, Germany could have had 130,000 more soldiers. Nor is this all. In order to admit of the formation of quick-firing companies men have had to be taken from twenty batteries of horse artillery. In fact, as the writer argues, the army has been starved for the benefit of the navy, and this is a great pity, as the German fleet can never attempt to complete with the British. He adds, "We should never get the idea into our heads that England will commit suicide in quietly allowing our fleet to increase until it is a danger to her." In conclusion, it is interesting to note the value which this authority attaches to an English force of not more than 20,000 men operating on the Continent in time of war. The British force he thinks, would be disembarked at the mouth of the Scheldt or at Esbjerg, in Denmark, and from these points acting in concert with French or Danish troops, it could become much more dangerous than if it landed on our shores. Even if our Fleet were to take up the best possible position at Heligoland it could never prevent a landing at the mouth of the Scheldt. To get to Ebsjerg the English Fleet would have to protect its transports, but we should be in the same case so that Heligoland falls to the rank of a strategic point, good at the most to cover a retreat.

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UNREST AMONG THE MINERS.

BIG MAJORITY IN FAVOUR OF A STRIKE.

Tremendous Rush to Purchase Coal.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON JAN. 13.

The miners' ballot has been concluded.

It shows more than a two-thirds majority in favour of a strike. There is some hope that the Conciliation Board, at its regular meeting in London, on the 23rd inst., will effect a settlement.

LONDON, JAN. 12.

Household coals are rising rapidly throughout the country. There is excitement on the London Coal Exchange, where there is an advance of three shillings a ton on the best qualities, and three shillings and sixpence on others.

LONDON, JAN. 13.

The Admiralty is actively storing coal in the various dockyards.

Yesterday's advance in the prices of coal has developed a frantic public demand, particularly in the Midlands and the North. At some places there is none available owing to London buying.

There is a tremendous rush at Goole, and the port and railways are unable to cope with the traffic.

The hopes of a settlement have, however, not disappeared, and there still remain six weeks, during which to negotiate.

LONDON, JAN. 13.

The Transport Workers' Federation, at its approaching conference, will discuss the question of strike help to the miners.

Carpenters' Wages.

The executive of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners state that notices will be posted in thirty districts in the United Kingdom, expiring on April 1st, demanding an increase in wages.

THE COTTON DISPUTE.

Six Months' Truce to Arrange Terms.

LONDON, JAN. 12.

An early settlement of the cotton dispute is expected, both employers and operatives being in favour of a six months' truce, in which to arrange terms.

MANCHESTER, JAN. 14.

Sir George Askwith intimated yesterday evening that he has a new suggestion to make with a view to the settlement of the cotton dispute, which he thinks will meet the views [illegible] both sides.

He will submit it to the conferences on Monday. A most hopeful feeling prevails that work will be resumed at an early date.

THE FRENCH PREMIERSHIP.

New Cabinet Formed.

LONDON, JAN. 12.

M. Delcasse has declined the Premiership.

President Fallieres has offered it to M. Poincare.

PARIS, JAN. 13.

M, Poincare has accepted President Fallieres' invitation to form a Cabinet.

LONDON, JAN. 14.

The French Cabinet has been formed as follows :—

Premier and Minister for Foreign Affairs, M. Poincare.

Minister of Justice and Vice-President of the Cabinet.—M. Briand.

Minister of War.—M. Millerand.

Minister of Marine.—M. Delcasse.

Minister of Finance.—M. Klotz.

Minister of Colonies.—M. Lebrun.

Minister of Labour.—M. Bourgeois.

THE KING'S VISIT TO MALTA.

To be met by French Naval Division.

MALTA, JAN. 13.

There is great satisfaction here at the announcement that a French Naval Division will come to Malta to greet King George on his homeward journey.

The Division will stay from January 23rd to January 29th, and will be entertained by British naval officers after the King's departure.

PANAMA CANAL TOLLS.

Joint Diplomatic Action in Washington.

WASHINGTON, JAN. 13.

Mr. Bryce has conferred with his European colleagues regarding prospective European action in the event of the United States relieving American ships in the matter of the Panama Canal tolls.

It is stated that the diplomats admit that any indirect method of granting American ships such as a subsidy equalling the canal tolls, may be within the treaty, but they are disposed to follow the lead of England as being a party to the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty.

THE THAMES AND THE NEW CRUISERS.

LONDON, JAN. 13.

The Admiralty has agreed to await a ballot of the Thames Ironworkers before placing orders for the new cruisers.

THE GERMAN ELECTIONS.

Sweeping Successes of Socialists.

BRITISH MESSAGE FROM LABOUR.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, JAN. 12.

Polling is going on in bitterly cold weather. There is unusual animation in the streets, where the Socialist red predominates. There have been some collisions between Socialists and Catholics in various towns, but the disorders have been quieted by the police.

BERLIN, JAN. 13.

At 2-30 this morning, 265 election results were known. Of these 138 had been definitely elected, while 127 second ballots will be necessary.

A feature of the returns is the sweeping successes of the Socialists, who have already regained a third of the losses sustained in 1907.

It is significant that the bulk of the Socialist gains are won from the other parties of the Left. The Socialists have lost one seat to the National Liberals. The Conservatives have four seats and gained one. The Imperial lost Party have lost seven and won one. The Economic Union Party has lost five and won none. The Centre has lost four and won none. The Poles have lost one and won one. The National Liberals have lost eleven and won one. The Radical People's Party has lost nine and won none. The Socialists have lost two and won twenty-two. The Independent Conservatives have lost one and won none, and the Independent Liberals have lost one and won none.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald has telegraphed to the Berlin Socialists, sending the heartiest congratulations of the British Labourites on the German Socialists' successes.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald says the results of the elections are good news for all friends of international solidarity and peace.

Complete Results.

BERLIN, JAN. 13.

The complete results of the elections are now known, 208 deputies being definitely elected, while in 189 cases second ballots will be necessary.

The Socialists have a net gain of 26, which state of affairs has evoked a Conservative appeal to the electors to look to the future of the Empire, instead of to party considerations.

The Conservatives have gained two seats and lost nine.

The Imperials have won two seats and lost ten.

The Economists have won one seat and lost eight.

The Centre won none and lost six.

The Poles won none and lost one.

The Liberals won two and lost sixteen.

The People's Party won none, and lost twelve.

The Socialists won twenty-eight and lost two.

The *Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung* affirms that the immediate duty of the new Reichstag will be to secure the country's defences. This paper emphasises the view that the Socialists are unfitted to deal with such a task, owing to the international character of their organisation, and the threats of a general strike in the event of mobilisation.

BERLIN, JAN. 14.

The net outcome of the elections shows that the Right have lost twenty-three seats to the Left, of which number the Socialists have secured eleven. The remaining Socialist gains are from the Liberals and Radicals. The increase in the Socialist vote is estimated at 32 per cent, equivalent to a million votes, compared with 1907. It is anticipated that with Radical help the Socialists will win a quarter of the second ballots, returning to the Reichstag 95 strong.

THIRD TEST MATCH.

England Running up a Huge Score.

LONDON, JAN. 13.

The third test match was resumed at Adelaide in hot weather. There was a good attendance and the wicket was perfect.

England brought her score up to 327 runs for four wickets, Hobbs contributing 187, and Rhodes 59.

Hobbs batted for five hours and thirty-four minutes. He hit eighteen fours, and gave five chances, but his innings was really splendid all round.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JAN. 13.

The *Pioneer's* Adelaide correspondent wires the following particulars of the third test match :—Foster bowled magnificently. Mr. Ransord, who batted early, injured his thumb and temporarily retired. Australia lost nine wickets for 125 and were all out for 133. Kelloway made 1, Bardsley 5, Hordern, 25, Ransford not out 8, Armstrong 33, Trumper 26, Hill 0, Minnett 0, Matthews 5, Cotter 11, and Carter 8, Foster took five wickets for 36 and Barnes three for 71; Douglas one for 7, and Hitch one for two.

BILLIARDS.

Gray Defeats Stevenson.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LIVERPOOL, JAN. 14.

In the second of the series of three matches of 18,000 up, between George Gray and H. W. Stevenson, Gray has again secured the victory, the scores being: Gray 18,000; Stevenson, 17,229.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, JAN. 13.

The death is announced of General Sir Frederick Maurice.

[Major-General Sir John Frederick Maurice, K.C.B., was born in 1841, and educated at Addiscombe College and Woolwich Academy. He entered the Royal Artillery in 1861, and during his early career saw active service, received medals and was mentioned in despatches in the Ashanti Campaign (1873-74), South Africa and the Zulu Campaign (1879-80), the Egyptian Expedition (1882), Soudan (1884,) and Nile (1885). From 1885 to 1892, he was a professor at the Military Historical Staff College, and in 1895 was made Major-General. At the time of his death he was Colonel Commandant of the Royal Artillery. Major-General Maurice was responsible for many interesting publications on military topics and technicalities.]

THE POSITION IN PERSIA

"Times" Deprecates British Advance.

M. MONARD TAKES VIGOROUS ACTION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TEHERAN, JAN. 13.

The *Times* to-day insists that M. Mornard does not fulfil the conditions necessary for his permanent appointment as Treasurer-General. The paper hopes that Russia and Britain will seek a more suitable nominee.

Proceeding to discuss the situation in South Persia, the *Times* deprecates the British advance thither as giving a dangerous handle to the more adventurous elements in Russia, except with a view to the possible occupation of one or two points on the Gulf. Moreover, the state of Indian finances would render a costly expedition singularly inopportune and impolitic, but the paramount consideration is that by holding our hand we should give the Mahomedans a most striking proof of our determination not to take advantage of complications in a Mahomedan country for the purposes of self-aggrandisement.

TEHERAN, JAN. 13.

M. Mornard has taken summary possession of the Treasury offices, and has conveyed to the American accountants a message from the Cabinet that if they further delay the transfer of the offices, they will not only be discharged, but will be punished.

ST. PETERSBURG, JAN. 13.

Russian detachments have been distributed along the Khoi and Urumiah caravan road, in order to protect travellers against attacks from Kurdish marauders.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JAN. 13.

THE *Pioneer* says, "Reports from Southern Persia show everything is quiet about Shiraz and the tribesmen do not seem inclined to gather in force again."

RANGOON, JAN. 14.

At a largely attended meeting of the Mahomedan community held yesterday in the Victoria Hall, to express indignation at the uncalled for action of the Russian authorities in Persia, resolutions to the following effect were unanimously carried out :—

"That the Mussalmans in Burma protest most indignantly against the tyrannical actions of Russia in destroying the independence of Persia and in deliberately thwarting the legitimate aspirations and efforts of her people towards the regeneration and establishment of civilised and constitutional government by her act of spoliation and unrighteousness.

A resolution requesting the British Government to use its influence towards maintaining the independence and integrity of Persia and to resist further the encroachment of Russia into Persia and to sympathise with her in her present trouble was also passed.

TURKISH POLITICAL CRISIS.

Government Defeated.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, JAN. 14.

The Chamber of Deputies, by 125 votes to 105, has adopted the Constitutional Bill, which proposes to give the Sultan unrestricted power to dissolve Parliament. This vote is equivalent to the rejection of the bill, owing to the absence of a two-thirds majority and constitutes a defeat of the Government, and a victory of the Committee of Union and Progress, who will now proceed to provoke a dissolution.

A SUFFRAGIST MARRIAGE.

Attempt at Reform of Formula.

LONDON, JAN. 14.

It was announced recently that the word "obey" would be omitted from the marriage service at the wedding yesterday of Miss Una Dugdale, niece of Viscount Peel, and Mr. Victor Duval, both of whom are prominent suffragists, but the Chaplain announced that he had taken advice in the matter and had been informed that the omission of the word would make the validity of the marriage doubtful. The couple acquiesced in this decision.

UNITED STATES ARMY.

Strong Plea for Immediate Reorganisation.

WASHINGTON, JAN. 13.

Major-General Carter has startled the Congressional Committee on Army Reorganisation, by declaring that reorganisation is necessary, if the United States wishes to retain her insular possessions.

The Major-General said that there were 35,000 Japanese ex-soldiers in the Philippines and Hawaii, ready for an anti-American rising in the event of a dispute with Japan.

REVOLUTION IN BRAZIL.

NEW YORK, JAN. 13.

The Federalists have shelled Bahia and the Palace and other buildings have been destroyed.

Twenty persons were killed and one hundred wounded.

ARGENTINE RAILWAY STRIKE.

LONDON, JAN. 13.

The Argentine railway strike continues, although the period of grace has expired. Troops are guarding the lines, and drivers and firemen are being engaged from England.

A NOTABLE BANQUET.

LONDON, JAN. 13.

The Army Council entertained the Board of the Admiralty to dinner at the Savoy Hotel last evening.

AVIATION.

High Speed Flight at Pau.

PAU, JAN. 14.

M. Vedrines yesterday flew at a speed of 88 1-4 miles an hour here.

SITUATION IN CHINA.

Throne Practically Agrees to Abdicate.

APPROACHING BATTLE NEAR HONAN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY].

ST. PETERSBURG, JAN. 12.

The Revolutionary Government at Kuldja, under General Husanfu as President, has issued a proclamation enjoining the preservation of order and respect for foreigners under pain of death. The new Government does not trust the Manchu soldiers, and employs Zungari mercenaries. All is quiet.

The newspaper report of the despatch of Russian troops to Mongolia is officially denied.

PEKING, JAN 12.

The whole Imperial Army from Hankow is on its way to Honan with the object of crushing the combined army in Shensi and Shansi.

The Revolutionaries, who are invading Honan, are meeting the Manchu princes today. They have resolved to request the Throne to retire immediately to Jehol.

PEKING, JAN. 13.

The Throne has practically decided to abdicate, and to retire to Jehol almost immediately. Arrangements have already partly been made.

SHANGHAI, JAN. 13.

Sun-Yat-Sen, in the capacity of President of the Republic, to-day inspected the warships at Nanking, and steamed between the lines of eight beflagged warships. The banks of the river were crowded.

The British, German and American ships did not acknowledge the salute of the President's yacht.

ST. PETERSBURG, JAN. 14.

It is semi-officially denied here that Russia intends to establish six new consulates in Mongolia beyond the existing consulates at Urga, Kobdo and Uliassutai or to increase the guards, the number of whom is 150 at Urga and 25 each at Kobdo and Uliassutai.

NURSING INSTITUTE AT SURAT.

Foundation Stone Laid by Mr. Barrow.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SURAT, JAN. 13.

The interesting ceremony of laying the foundation stone of the Nemchand Melapchand Nursing Institute was performed by Mr. Barrow, Commissioner of the Northern Division this evening, at 5-30 p.m., in the presence of a large gathering of ladies and gentlemen representing all sections of the community.

Mr. Hiralchand, the son of Mr. Nemchand, in requesting Mr. Barrow to perform the ceremony, gave a short history of the proposed Institute. The late Mr. Nemchand expressed his willingness to give fifteen to twenty thousand rupees towards founding a *dharamsala*, but Mr. Westropp, the Collector of Surat, to whom the suggestion was communicated, advised opening of a nursing institute connected with the Surat Cure Hospital. The Government generously granted the site for the Institute, comprising 2,500 square yards, at a nominal rental and had also promised an annual grant of Rs. 1,200. The Municipality and the Local Fund had also promised to contribute Rs. 600 and 300 respectively. In view of the high price of land, Mr. Hiralchand was requested to increase the amount. which he did by adding a further sum of Rs. 5,000. The balance of the subscriptions would yield Rs. 300 per year, and there would be Rs. 2,400 per year for maintenance. Mr. Hiralchand also thanked the Collector, Mr. Anderson, without whose sympathy and enthusiasm, he mentioned, the scheme would not have taken shape.

After the stone was well and truly laid, Mr. Barrow, in a short speech, eulogised the late Mr. Nemchand and his son for their charitable deed. He exhorted others to follow their example, and contribute to the progress of the Institute which, at present, would accommodate only four nurses to nurse the sick of all creeds, which was quite inadequate for a town like Surat.

After garlanding Mr. Barrow and other prominent people, the assembly dispersed.

FOREST ADMINISTRATION IN THE U. P.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, JAN. 13.

The Lieutenant-Governor's review of Forest administration in the United Provinces published in the current *Gazette* says:—"His Honour believes that the culture of eucalyptus in the low hills, where this quickly growing tree will furnish abundant supply of wood, both for timber and fuel purposes from a smaller area than is required for more slowly growing trees, should enable us to open more areas to grazing, as a smaller area of thickly growing trees should suffice for timber requirements, while the area under such forests would be more suited for grazing."

"Experiments in rubber growing by the Forest Department are as promising as those conducted by the Irrigation and Agricultural Departments and there is no doubt that the 'Cryptostegia Grandiflora' grows freely all over the Province and may prove a valuable plant." His Honour also praised the work of the Resin Factory at Shahdara.

DACOITY NEAR RANGOON.

Constable Shot in the Thigh.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, JAN. 13.

A daring dacoity took place at Kemendine, a short distance from Rangoon, last evening, at six o'clock in the house of two Burmese ladies, one of whom was wounded with a dah. Constable Mara Mutu who answered the calls for help met three dacoits who shot at him twice for with a revolver. He was struck on the thigh and had to be removed to the General Hospital along with the injured lady.

ASHE MURDER TRIAL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, JAN. 13.

In the Ashe murder trial, after lunch, yesterday, the Public Prosecutor, Mr. C. F. Napier, resumed his arguments before the Special Tribunal. He referred to the various documents filed in the case and pointed out how Vandri Iyer, Nilakantan, Madaswamy and Haribaran were implicated and how they were corresponding with one another by means of letters. Counsel also read portions of the evidence bearing on the point.

THE ABOR EXPEDITION.

Williamson Memorial Erected.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JAN. 13.

The General Officer Commanding the Abor Expedition telegraphs from Yambung on January 12th, that the weather is wet and cloudy and no signalling or survey operations are possible until it clears.

A memorial to the late Mr. Williamson was unveiled at Komsing, with fitting ceremony.

KOMSING, JAN. 10.

A memorial cairn to the late Mr. Williamson has been erected on the spot in the village where he fell. Inserted is a stone with the following inscription: "On this spot was murdered Noel Williamson, Assistant Political Officer, Sadiya, 31st March, 1911." To-day this stone was unveiled. On the left of the cairn stood a guard of sixty riflemen with their British and Gurkha officers and near it were the headmen and the villagers. The stone in the cairn faces the *mashup* or guardroom where the young warriors have their quarters and where the grey-beards instruct them in the art of fighting and hunting. The "Last Post" was sounded by the bugles followed by the "general salute" as the stone was unveiled, the the troops presenting arms. A speech was then made by Col. Murray to the headmen pointing out that for all time the up-keep of the cairn and the stone was their duty, and that they would be held responsible by the Government. Around were cunning faces of the Abors and near them the motionless figures of the Gurkhas, like ourselves aliens in a far off country, but serving under the same flag and representing the power of a far reaching land. Then rang out the first short, sharp notes of the "Last Post", the British officers uncovering their heads, and with the last prolonged notes ended a soldiers' requiem, a tribute to one who had fearlessly ventured his life in the service of his country.

Peaceful Exploration.

YAMBUNG, JAN. 13.

At this juncture it may interest your readers to hear how the work of peaceful penetration and exploration is going on and as the Yamni mission under Col. MacIntyre has now returned one can realise the objects it has achieved, Friendly relations with the Panghi Abors have been cultivated and the following important geographical results attained. The valley of the Yamne River has been surveyed up to a point twelve miles north of its junction with the Dihong, while the valley of the Dihong has been surveyed from a point fifteen miles above that place, and the course was sketched in for another twenty-five miles above that. This latter tract of country was hitherto never seen by white men and entirely unknown. A point worthy of note is that the Abors call the river we know as the Dihong the Tsiang, being evidently their form of the name Tsang (or Tsang Po) Po meaning river of Tibet. Hence it appears conclusive that this is the same river as the Tsang Po, and that a matter which has been the cause of controversy in geographical circle for many years has been cleared up. None of the Abors questioned had heard however of the great waterfall supposed to exist near the Tibet border, but as they themselves had never been so far afield, their evidence cannot be taken as conclusive. From above the Param village in the Panghi Abor country the Dihong could be seen to bend towards the North Kasat, about thirty-five miles north of Kebang and that after another twenty-five mile to bend again northwards bounded on the west by a fine snow range out of which stood one magnificent peak resembling a sharp dog's tooth. The country which was visited by the mission contained a very populous village of two thousand or more inhabitants while all the lower slopes of the hills are cultivated or periodically cultivated, and in consequence are clear of the dense forest that ordinarily covers the summits of the ranges. I have previously mentioned the composition of the mission which has achieved such satisfactory results and in the meantime another hundred rifles of the 8th Gurkhas under Lieut. Buckland with two hundred coolies have left to-day for Komsing to join Col. Murray's column, acting there in support of Mr. Bentinck's mission which when last heard was recrossing the Dihong.

MERGUI CROWN RUBBER ESTATES.

First General Meeting.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, JAN. 13.

At the first general meeting this afternoon of the Mergui Crown Rubber Estates Ltd., with Mr. J. Cotterell in the chair, the financial position of the concern was explained. Cash to the amount of £35,000 was paid by the shareholders, of which £30,000 has been paid to the Government towards the concession, so that only £5,000 had been available in cash. of this £1,000 went in flotation charges, £2000, on lease, stamps etc , so that only £2,500 was available for the equipmet of the estate to bring it from practically a jungle into the splendid estate of cultivation, it was now in. There was a debt of £13,000 due to the managing agents, Messrs. Marshall Cotterell and Co., Ltd., which was likely to be cleared in October, but it would necessary to re-borrow to meet the Government payment on March 31st next year, unless a further call was made on the shareholders by the end of year or the beginning of the next year. There was very probability next year of a payment to the shareholders of some dividend. A net profit of Rs. 64,397 was made on sales of rubber which had all been used in bringing the estate into proper order.

The annual report which was adopted was thought to be very satisfactory.

INDIAN MUSEUM AT CALCUTTA.

False Report Contradicted.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 14.

The following Communique has been issued by the Department of Education:—"There is no foundation for the statement that Sir Harcourt Butler has written a demi-official letter to the trustees of the Indian Museum proposing amongst other things that the Museum Hall be transferred from the Imperial Government to the Government of Bengal and that the work of the scientists now engaged in research work at the Museum should be limited to the Province of Bengal. The financial portion of the Museum has been the subject of correspondence for more than a year and it is with a view to arriving at a satisfactory settlement that Sir Harcourt Butler has asked the trustees to meet him."

DEATH OF SIR JOHN JENKINS.

A Loss to Indian Administration.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 13.

The Hon. Sir John Jenkins, K. C. S. I., Home Member of the Executive Council and Governor-General's Council, died at 7-25 this evening of hemorrhage of the brain, following upon a sharp attack of fever. The funeral will take place to-morrow evening. at 5-30, at the Lower Circular Road cemetery.

Sir John Jenkins was taken ill the day before the King left Calcutta, but it was hoped at first that the malady was of a passing nature. He had a relapse yesterday, from which he rallied last night, but this morning he became again unconscious and passed away at nightfall.

Sir John Jenkins's death at the moment when he had completed his long and distinguished career in India, and was upon the point of retiring to the honourable appointment he had just received in the Council of the Secretary of State's Council at home, is universally deplored and the greatest sympathy is felt for Lady Jenkins and the large family he leaves behind to mourn his loss.

Sir John Jenkins joined the Bombay Civil Service in 1880, and was not long in making his worth and great abilities felt. He rose rapidly through all the grades of the service and found himself at an early age on the Council of the Bombay Governor, where he was a tower of strength to the administration. From this post he was appointed to the Home Membership of the Governor-General's Council, where he has won a place in the affections, respect and estimation of his colleagues, seldom attained by any one before in India. His breadth of view, straight-forward honesty, outspokenness and kindly good sense have been appeciated by all who have had the privelege of his acquaintance and his death is an irreparable loss to the administration.

Sir John Jenkins has been the moving spirit in the big schemes of decentralisation and provincial autonomy, which are now coming into operation to the infinite relief of the local administration. His sympathy with the people of the country and wide knowledge of the governmental machinery have made him an ideal Vice-President of the Imperial Legislative Council. His kindly presence and helpful common sense have made for him a host of friends. There is none whose death will be so generally regretted and none whom it would be harder to spare.

CALCUTTA, JAN. 14.

The funeral of the late Sir John Jenkins took place this afternoon. The Viceroy and the Lieutenant Governor, the whole of the officials, Civil and Military, and a very large concourse of non-official friends followed the coffin to its last resting place and testified by silent reverence the universal respect and affection they felt for the deceased. The Metropolitan and the Cathedral Chaplain conducted the service.

CALCUTTA, JAN. 14.

A *Gazette* Extraordinary was issued this afternoon in which the Governor-General notified the mournful event of Sir John Jenkins' death with deepest regret and directed that as a mark of respect the flag at Fort William should be lowered to half mast during the whole day and that fifteen minute guns should be fired from the ramparts at the time of the funeral which was duly done. It may be added that all communities were represented. At the grave the Indians present included Mr. Gokhale, the Maharajah of Burdwan, Mr. Dadabhoy, Sir Gungadhar Chitnavis, Mr. Sinha, Mr. Ali Imam, the Kaur Sahib of Patiala and many others.

INDIAN SEA BORNE TRADE.

Improvement in Statistics.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 13.

A resolution was published this morning in a *Gazette of India* supplement containing proposals for improving the statistics of the Indian sea borne trade. The proposals considered by the Government of India were directed to the attainment of three objects, viz. (1) the improvement of the system of classification at present employed in the sea borne trade statistics of India; (2) the revision of the method of arrangement of articles in the detailed tables; and (3) the revision and amplification of the lists of articles to be distinguished separately.

The Government of India have decided to abandon the present system of classification into seven main heads and to introduce the system of classification into four main heads, namely; (1) food, drink and tobacco; (2) raw materials and articles mainly unmanufactured; (3) articles wholly or mainly manufactured; and (4) miscellaneous and unclassified articles.

THE BENGAL COUNCIL.

No Budget for 1912-13.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JAN. 13.

The *Pioneer* understands that the members of the Finance Committee of the Bengal Legislative Council have been informed that in consequence of the creation of a new Presidency, there will be no Budget statement for 1912-13 to be considered. A similar course will probably be taken in Eastern Bengal and Assam. The eventual adjustment of accounts for the current financial year will necessarily be spread over some months.

CHANGE OF CAPITAL.

Work on the Victoria Memorial Hall.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JAN. 13.

The *Pioneer* states : Lord Curzon is said to have written to Calcutta enquiring whether the work on the Victoria Memorial Hall was to be stopped in view of the change of Capital. It understands all fears on that score are baseless, as the King-Emperor showed himself deeply interested in the building when he visited it last week.

DEATH OF LIEUT.-COLONEL MULLALY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

PESHAWAR, JAN. 14.

The death took place this morning from hemorrhage of the brain following on paralytic stroke of Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel W. Mullaly, D. S. O., Assistant Director of Transport.

THE ROYAL VISIT.

Government and the Police.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, JAN. 13.

Referring to the Royal visit to India, the "Madras Mail" writes : "The effects of the Royal visit of India itself are not to be measured at any rate not yet, but so much is certain that it has powerfully stimulated both loyalty towards the Throne and harmonious co-operation between the many sections of His Majesty's subjects in this country. The latter has been accomplished through the former. Their Majesties' visit has come at a most favourable time not so soon as to find India seriously disquieted in any part and not so late as to find old evils rising up under new conditions. It has begun a new epoch and the transfer of the capital has symbolised the appropriateness.

CALCUTTA, JAN. 12.

The following appears in the current issue of the Indian Army Orders :—

The Commander-in-Chief has notified that he has been commanded by His Imperial Majesty the King-Emperor to convey to Major-General B. T Mahon and all ranks under his command at Calcutta the expression of His Imperial Majesty's complete satisfaction with the appearance and steadiness under arms of the troops on parade on the 2nd of January, 1912. The King-Emperor thought that the arrangements for the parade were well planned and carried out.

A resolution of Government dated Bombay Castle, 12th January 1912, says :—

The Governor in Council has much pleasure in communicating to the police of all ranks in the Presidency the following message which he has received from His Excellency the Viceroy :—

"Before leaving India His Imperial Majesty the King-Emperor desired me to communicate to the Forces concerned the expression of His Imperial Majesty's complete satisfaction with the Police arrangements for Their Imperial Majesties' stay at Bombay, Delhi and at Calcutta and on the occasion of Railway journeys.

Realising that these arrangements entailed prolonged hours of duty with inadequate intervals for rest and refreshment the King-Emperor appreciates the more the good work done."

DEOLALI GURUKULA VIDYALAYA.

Anniversary Celebration.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DEOLALI, JAN. 14.

The second anniversary of the Gurukula Vidyalaya established last year at Deolali was celebrated yesterday. An attractive programme consisting of interesting lectures Havan, Bhajan, etc. was arranged. A splendid shamiana was put up for the occasion and was tastefully decorated with flags and bunting. Representatives of all communities were present. Amongst those who took part in the proceedings were Swami Nityanandaji Mr. Robertson, B. Sc., Miss. Albers, M. A. of America, Pandit Balkrishna, Kavi Shanker and Pundit Manishanker.

Swami Nityanand spoke on the Vedas proving them to be a universally acceptable. Their study was essential. The Gurukula was started with that purpose.

Pundit Balakrishna proved the high value of the Sanskrit literature, science and philosophy.

Miss Albers emphasized the fact that while the West supplied food for intellect, "Atma" (soul) was not satisfied. She found solace in Indian spiritualism where the belief in one God and eternal life of mutual love satisfied the soul.

In the Gurukula strength and energy are preserved under the guidance of high moral code which will turn men out into the world more fit to meet its demands. The Gurukula system is growing in the neglected Indian civilization, a fire that will forge a new race combining the first forces of the East and the West. The Gurukula will weld in the sciences of the West and the life force of the East. India will yet again play her part under the guidance of a liberal and righteous Government.

After a short speech by Mr. Nagudas, Solicitor, several donations were announced and the proceedings terminated,

LATER.

This morning's proceedings of the Gurukula Vidyalaya anniversary began with the impressive ceremony of initiation of ten new Bramhacharis selected after the usual tests. This was followed by a speech by Swami Bhumandji and others giving proper advice to the new Bramhacharis.

In the evening Miss Albers spoke on the Gurukula and India's past greatness. She condemned early marriage and appealed in favour of Bramhacharya enforced in the Gurukula. She advocated the necessity of teaching manual arts and combine the finest spirituality with technical instructions. She hoped to see more Gurukulas in India.

Dr. Kalyandas then read the report of the Gurukula which showed all round progress. The amount of donation subscribed last year amounted to Rs. 65,000. Bramhachari students receive education in the Vidyalaya under the care of experienced teachers. In response to an appeal for funds by Kaveshankur and Swami Nityandaji a substantial support in the shape of 30 acres of land by Vagh Bechar Gopalji Ramji Purushotam and about Rs. 8,000 by many others was made. After the usual vote of thanks to the visitors and others and cheers to their Majesties the Sabba closed its sittings.

BALUCHI SEPOY RUNS AMOK.

Subedar Shot Dead and Jamadar Wounded.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, JAN. 14.

Habuk Khan, Naik of the 129th Baluchisa ran amok yesterday afternoon and, while a British officer and two Indian officers wer, engaged at the Orderly Room, shot the Subedar dead and severely wounded the Jamadar. The British officer escaped by getting into the adjoining room. The murderer was disarmed and placed under arrest and the wounded man was removed to the hospital where he lies in a precarious condition. The motive for the crime is alleged to be revenge at being reduced in rank. Much sympathy is evinced in the regiment for the Subedar who was popular with all men.

OWING to Mrs. Rothfeld's failing health, the popular Collector of Broach obtained six weeks' leave to accompany his wife on her voyage Home by the Overland mail. When Mr. Rothfeld on his return arrived at Broach Station on January 12, the platform was crowded with all Broach citizens. The Collector was received at the Station by Mr. Rustomjee Sahpurjee and the leading citizens of Broach, and was garlanded before receiving a hearty send off.

SPORTING NEWS

BOMBAY RACES.

Fifth Extra Meeting.

The large crowd of punters who visited Mahalaxmi Racecourse on Saturday on the occasion of the Fifth Extra Meeting were repaid for an unremunerative day's racing on the previous Saturday, as in six events out of seven the favourite or second favourite was seen first past the post and the bookmakers must have welcomed Hoyt's outside win on Burg in the last race. The weather was fine and all conditions on the course helped to make the afternoon's sport congenial. The band of the G. I. P. Railway Volunteers played, during the intervals between the races, on the lawn. The fields in all races but the Beginners' Plate were large, and although there were few exciting finishes the public enjoyed the fact that in most instances the decisive winners carried their money which undoubtedly is a reconciliation to the keenest of sportsmen in the best sense of the word. The last two races provided the closest contests. Brown on Regent in the Prongs Plate was unable to get between Well Done and Mysore or the result might have possibly been different. The struggle between Burg and Soomsam was an exposition of the charm with which racing enthralls the many who follow it, and one can only think it surprising that the punters should have forgotten the previous form of the winning pony to leave it unbacked at "tens" or at the price which the totalisator paid out. The first race ended in a ten length victory for the best looking animal entered—Jais, but Evans' winning margin would not have been so great had not Jamal Beg run wide at the bend. Ferguson, Brown and Hoyt rode two winners each while the remaining victory went to Evans.

In the first event Jais was favourite and justified his support, Galiard and Jamal Beg being the next, in demand. The latter ran second, but an outsider, Takhi Khan brought his supporters the nice return of Rs. 83-8 on the place totalisator. Lanceolar at "3 to 1 on" easily won the second race, Wassail coming second. The betting in the first division of the Hopeful Plate was chiefly between Agah Pasha and Mafush. The former pony won comfortably, but the latter only ran third to Moyaid's second. Moyaid is a pony to be remembered, although, in the New Year Plate, Gallileo was not too heavily weighted for the distance, Forfeit was made favourite. Bright Metal receiving support for a place and the result was in accordance with the betting Lancasterite coming third. The first part of the Mahim Plate saw the punters divided in opinion between Ashroff and Young Majub, while Singer was well backed also. Those who could not trust Ashroff's ability to give a stone to Young Majub were satisfied with their judgment after the race and Mr. Oomer's Gallant Grey did not even get a place, Lama at a low weight running second and Fairplay, the pony responsible for the previous week's record "tote" ticket, being third. Money Gold, a hot favourite, won the Prong's Plate by a length, but Brown on Regent came up with a late run and the finish would have been a very close one had he been able to get through. The last event was productive of the outside win of the day. Dilkush was the only heavily backed pony in the race, but he was not to be seen in the finish, Hoyt on Burg snatching the victory, from Soomsam whose supporters thought he was a safe winner, consequently, the majority of the betting public caught the race train back to Bombay,

The following are the details:—

HOPEFUL PLATE.—Div. I. Winner, Rs. 500; second, Rs. 200; third, Rs. 100. For Arabs 14 hands and under landed on or after 1st July 1911. Distance—5 furlongs.

Mr. A. Nanji's Jais, 8st. 11lbs............... Evans 1
Mr. D. Framji's Jamal Beg 7st. 3lbs. (carried 8st.) P. Brown 2
Nawab Taki Khan's Taki Khan, 8st. 11lbs. Fraser 3

ALSO RAN.—Tazab 7st. 13lbs., Master Bill 8st. 11lbs., Sorcerer, 8st. 11lbs., Evening News 8st. 5lbs., Rahad 8st. 2lbs., Best Chance 7st. 13lbs. Mijbas, 7st. 11lbs. Galiard, 7st. 10lbs. Hidayet Pasha 7st. 10lbs., (carried 7st. 11lbs).

BETTING.—2 to 1 against Jais. 5 to 2 against Galiard, 7 to 2 against Jamal Beg, 5 to 1 against Master Bill, 6 to 1 against Majbas, sevens and longer odds the rest.

The totalisator paid Rs. 33-8 for win: and Rs. 16, Rs. 18-8 and Rs. 83-8 for places.

THE RACE.—Hidayet Pasha led out then Jamal Beg shot forward out was soon overtaken by Jais who won as he liked followed by Jamal Beg and, Takli Khan. Jamal Beg ran wide at the bend. Won by 10 lengths, four lengths. Time.—1min 9 3-5secs.

(Winner trained by Goolam Ali.)

BEGINNERS' PLATE.—Winner, Rs. 1,000; second, Rs. 300; third, Rs. 200. For Horses, maidens on 1st December, 1910 and which have not won flat race value Rs. 1,100 or over since that date. Distance—5 furlongs.

Maharajah of Rewa's Lanceolar, 8st. 7lbs. A. Ferguson 1
Mr. W. Kenworthy's Wassail, 8st. 7lbs...A. Hoyt 2
Mr. J. C. Smith's Duke of Lancaster, 8st. 7lbs. (carried 8st. 10lbs.)...Evans 3

ALSO RAN:—Torzal 8st. 7lbs.

BETTING:—3 to 1 on Lanceolar, 4 to 1 agains Wassail, 4 to 1 against Duke of Lancaster 8 to 1 Torzal.

THE RACE:—Torzal led for a moment then Lanceolar came up first followed by Wassail, Duke of Lancaster being third. Won by three lengths, one and a half. Time—1 min. 4 1-5 secs. The totalisator paid Rs. 15-8 for win; and Rs. 12 and Rs. 17 for places.

(Winner trained by T. Harrison).

HOPEFUL PLATE.—Div. II. Winner Rs. 500; second Rs. 200; third Rs. 100. For Arabs 14 hands and under landed on or after 1st July 1911. 14 hands to carry 9st. 8lbs. Distance—5 Furlongs.

Mr. Budr bin Alwash's Agah Pasha, 7st. 13lbs. P. Brown 1
Mr. Haji Ahmed Baghdady's Moyaid, 7st. 13lbs. Mujeed 2
Messrs. Heath and Oomer's Mafush, 8st. 8lbs. Melylon 3

ALSO RAN:—Goorjie Beg, 8st. 5lbs.; Ya Nasib, 8st. 11lbs.; Sirmust, 8st. 11lbs.; Egyptian, 8st. 11lbs.; Shayebi, 8st. 5lbs.; Cross, 8st. 5lbs.; Aniaj Beg, 8st. 2lbs.; Helmir, 7st. 13lbs.; Malum, 6st. 6lbs.

BETTING:—7 to 4 against Agah Pasha, 2 to 1 against Mafush, 4 to 1 against Ya Nasib, 5 to 1 against Goorjie Beg and Cross, 7 to 1 against Moyaid and Helmir; 10 to 1 and longer odds the rest.

The totalisator paid Rs. 28 for win; and Rs. 14-8, Rs. 57 and Rs. 17-8 for places.

THE RACE:—Agah Pasha led from Sirmust and Ya Nasib at the three Mafush and Moyaid came up the latter finishing second to Brown's mount. Won by four lengths; a length and a half between second and third and a length between third and fourth. Time.—1 min. 10 1-5 secs.

(Winner trained by Saleh Dakeel.)

THE NEW YEAR PLATE.—Winner Rs. 1,000; second, Rs. 300; third, Rs. 200. A High Weight Handicap for Horses which have not won flat race value Rs. 2,000 or over since 31st March, 1909. Distance—about 1 mile.

Mr. M. Goculdass's Forfeit 8st. 10lbs..........Hoyt 1
Mr. H. Billimoria's Bright Metal 8st.....P. Brown 2
Mr. J. C. Smith's Lancasterite 7st......A. Furguson 3

ALSO RAN:—Gallileo, 9st. 12lbs., Matiyel, 9st. 10lbs., Huka, 9st. 2lbs.

BETTING.—6 to 4 against Forfeit; 5 to 2 against Gallileo; 4 to 1 against Huka; 6 to 1 against Bright Metal and Lancasterite; 10 to 1 against Matiyela.

Totalisator paid Rs. 25-8-0 for win and Rs. 17 and Rs. 26 for places.

THE RACE:—From the start, the horses went all together; then Hoyt brought Forfeit out past the seven and was followed to the winning post by Bright Metal and Lancasterite. Won by two lengths; three lengths. Time:—1min. 45 4-5secs.

(Winner trained by C. Bleach.)

THE MAHIM PLATE—Div. I.—Winner, Rs. 500; second, Rs. 200; third Rs. 100. A high weight Handicap for Arabs 14 hands and under. Distance—About 7 furlongs.

Messrs. Framjee and Mehta's Young Majub, 8st. 12lbs Brown 1
Mr. R. S. Forag— Lama, 7st. 7lbs.........Mujeed 2
Mr. Thimble's Fair play, 7st. 7lbs...............Etul 3

ALSO RAN. St. Anthony 8st. 1lb., Ashroff, 9st. 12lbs., Dumra 8st. 9lbs., Singer 8st. 6lbs., Little Laffy 7st. 7lbs., Yussuff Sweden 7st. 3lbs. (carried 7st. 4lbs.)

BETTING.—6 to 4 against Young Majub, 6 to 1 against Fair Play, 5 to 2 against Ashroff, 7 to 2 Singer, 5 to 10 against Sweden, and Singer longer odds the rest.

Totalisator paid Rs. 29 for win, Rs, 14-8, Rs. 24-8 and Rs. 31 for places.

THE RACE.—After a level start St. Anthony led followed by Lama. Young Majub came up at the bend and won easily followed by Lama and Fairplay. Won by three lengths, two lengths, Time—1min. 38secs.

(Winner trained by Saleh Dakeel.)

THE PRONGS PLATE.—Winner, Rs. 750; second Rs. 250; third, Rs. 150. For Arabs which have not won flat race value Rs. 1,000 or over since 31st March, 1909. W. A. reduced 10lbs. Distance about 1 mile.

Mr. Ali bin Talib's Money Gold 9st. 0lbs..Ferguson 1
Mr. R. R. S.'s Regent 7st. 13lbs...............Brown 2
Mr. A. S. Oomer's Well Done 8st. 12lbs...McGlone 3

ALSO RAN.—Mysore, 7st. 13lbs, Desert King, 9st. 3lbs, Sir Hugo, 9st. 3lbs, Harry Johnson, 8st. 9lbs, Ghalyum, 8st. 9lbs, Sooltan-ul-mulook, 7st. 9lbs.

BETTING.—Evens Money Gold 3 to 1 against Regent Well Done and Ghalyum; 4 to 1 against Sir Hugo; longer odds the rest.

Totalisator paid Rs. 23 for win and Rs. 12, Rs. 14 Rs. 14-8 for places.

THE RACE.—Harry Johnson left the gate but Mysore soon took the lead with Money Gold second. Near the five furlongs Well Done lay third. In the straight Money Gold led home but Brown who came up late on Regent was a good second. Won by a length, a neck. Time.—1 min. 54 2-5 secs.

(Winner trained by Owner).

THE MAHIM PLATE.—Div. II.—Winner, Rs. 500; second. Rs. 200; third, Rs. 100. A High Weight Handicap for Arabs 14 hands and under. Distance—about 7 furlongs.

Mr. M. Gouldass's Burg, 8st. 4lbs............Hoyt. 1
Mr. Ali bin Talib's Soomsam, 9st. 4lbs....Yussuff 2
Mr. J. M. Mistry's Shihab, 7st. 5lbs....McGlone 3

ALSO RAN:—Dilkush, 8st. 6lbs. Mutrood 8st. 13lbs. Pendil, 8st. 9lbs. Good Evening 8st. 5lbs, Makeb, 8st. 1lb., Mars, 8st. Solitaire, 7st. 1lb, Papa, 7st.

BETTING.—Evens Dilkush, 4 to 1 against Soomsam and Mutrood, 4 to 1 against Mutrood, 7 to 1 against Mars, 10 to 1 and longer odds the rest.

Totalisator paid Rs. 204 for win and Rs. 59-8, Rs. 24-8, and Rs. 92-8 for places.

THE RACE:—Shihab followed by Makeb were prominent in the earlier stages, but Soomsam rounded the bend first only to be beaten in the straight by Burg. Won by a head, a length and a half. Time:—1 min. 41 1-2 secs.

(Winner trained by C. Bleach.)

CALCUTTA SECOND MEETING.

Another Brogue Victory.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 13.

Although there was a slight decrease in the number of spectators the racing provided was of an interesting order, the weather for a mid January day being exceptionally warm. Of the six races on the card the most important ones, the MacPherson Cup and the Chowringhee Plate, went to Mr. Galstaun's stable. The former was captured very easily by Brogue who was an "odds on" favourite; the latter was won by Watch-Tower. A rank outsider, Sanhedrin, which was second favourite, won the Princep's plate from the much boomed Wayward and Wild who failed even to take a place.

The following are the details:—

SCURRY HANDICAP, 5 furlongs.

Mr. Barjorjee's The Plum 8st. 12lbs....Murdison 1
Mr. Galstaun's Hopscotch 9st. 12lbs.......Wooton 2
Mr. Fitch's Son of a Gun 8st. 11lbs. Barret } Dead heat 3
Mr. Walmsley's Ragged Maid 6st. 7lb..........................Bullock }

BETTING:—2's The Plum, 3's The Point, 5's Circus Girl and Waiata, 7's Son of a Gun and Hopscotch, 10's and more the rest.

THE RACE:—On the gate being released Fireaway and the Plum took up the running with Hopscotch next, the rest in a bunch together. After three furlongs, Fireaway dropped off and The Plum came away an easy winner by three lengths; a length between second and third. Time.—1 min. 4 secs.

NEW PLATE.—5 furlongs:—

Mr. Gardas's Regalia 8st. 10lbs.............Whalley 1
Mr. Wishart's Safety Pin 9st. 8lbs ....Firth 2
Messrs. Scott and Fitch's Lady Grey 8st. 10lbs..... Barrett 3

BETTING:—2's Hydra, 3's Regalia, 5's Village Girl, 7's Hard Cash, 10's and more the rest.

THE RACE:—Hard Cash and Village Girl led followed by Safety Pin with Regalia, Hydra and Etna immediately behind. Reaching the straight the leaders dropped off and after a tight finish Regalia won by half a length; a length between second and third. Time—1 min. 3 1-5 secs.

THE JANUARY PLATE.—6 furlongs:—

Mr. Garda's Bombastic 9st. 1lbs..........Whalley 1
Mr. Valentine's Chin Chin 9st. 1lbs..........Davis 2
Mr. Scott's Bird of Freedom 7st. 1lbs....Clements 3

ALSO RAN:—Sperry, 9st. 12lbs; Royal Colours, 8st. 11lbs; Don Urbano, 8st. 11lbs; Gold Seeker, 8st. 10lbs; Airman, 8st. 10lbs; Bachelor's Art, 8st. 8lbs: Lady Lucretia, 8st. 6lbs; Lady Douglas, 8st. 3lbs., Pressy, 7st. 13lbs; Wellfield 7st. 8lbs.

BETTING:—Bombastic and Sperry sixes, Gold Seeker and Airman eights, Chin Chin tens and longer odds the rest.

THE RACE:—Chin Chin led with Bird of Freedom and Sperry, the rest a few lengths off, together. Opposite the stand, Chin Chin looked a winner, but Bombastic came up smartly and snatched the race by a head, three quarters of a length between second and third, Time.—1 min. 15 2-5secs.

THE MACPHERSON CUP—1 mile, 6 furlongs, 132 yards.

Mr. Galstaun's Brogue 9st 2lb ....Wooton 1
Sir A Apcar's Five Crown 9st 1lb ....Kuhn 2
Sir A. Apcar's Koonowla 8st 2lbs.............T. Hoyt 3

Also Ran: Wise Hawk 6st 4lbs. Black Douglas 8st 7lbs; Santonette 7st, Realm 7st 1lb and Herald 7st 8lbs.

BETTING:—4 to 5 Brogue; 4's Koonowla, Five Crown; longer odds the rest.

THE RACE:—Wise Hawk took a long lead followed by Five Crown and Santonette. Brogue and Koonowla next, Herald last. There was no change in the order till nearing the home turn Brogue went to the front and won the race comfortably from Five Crown by two and a half lengths, half a length between second and third, Time—3 mins. 11 secs.

CHOWRINGHEE PLATE—7 furlongs.

Mr. Thaddeus's Watch Tower 6st. 12lbs. ...O'Neil 1
Sir A Apcar's Sequent 7st. 5lbs..................Kuhn 2
Messrs Craig and McKerrow's Victo 8st. 9lbs. Barrett 3

ALSO RAN:—Hilarity; Vintage 8st. 7lbs. Cherry Hackle 7st. 5lbs, Bull's Run 7st. 2lbs, Chestnut Park 7st; Barm 6st. 12lbs; Rococco 6st. 9lbs, and Britania 6st.

BETTING:—3 to 2 on Chobham, 2's. Victo, 6's. Sequent, Hilarity and Barm, 10's. to 20's, the rest.

THE RACE:—Watch Tower jumped off with the lead with Sequent second the rest a close pack with Bull's Run badly left. There was no change in the order of running so far as the two leaders went, but there was a great race for third place, which Victo secured by two lengths, Watch Tower winning by two lengths and a half. Time—1 minute 27 2-5 secs.

PRINSEP'S PLATE—1 1-2 miles.

Zemindar of Sivagiri's Sanhedrim 9st. 5lb.......... 1
Thacker Stripal Singhs May Fly 7st. 12lb.......... 2
Sir A. Apcar's Royal Scotland 8st. 12lb. 3

ALSO RAN:—Wayward and Wild 9st., Collegian 8st. 9lb. and Best China 7st. 2lb.

BETTING:—5 to 3 Wayward and Wild, 2's Sanhedrin, 6's Royal Scotland and Collegian and 10's the rest.

The RACE:—Wayward and Wild in company of Sanhedrin led till opposite the Eastern enclosure when Wooton's mount fell back and after a tight finish Sanhedrin won on the post by a short head, a neck between second and third. Time:—2 min. 41 1-5 secs.

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MADRAS WINTER MEETING.

The Governor's Cup.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, JAN. 13.

The afternoon the second of the Madras Winter Meeting was largely attended and excellent sport provided. The details are as follows:—

SRI GODAVARI PLATE.—6 furlongs.

Mr. A. Hamid's Pearl, 10st. 6lbs...............Ruiz 1
Captain Ley's Dutch Courage, 9st. 3lbs......Major Heyland 2

Won by a length. Time—1min. 19secs.

SIVAGIRI PLATE.—5 furlongs.

A Satar's Waohill, 10st. 10lbs...................Ruiz 1
Zemindar of Sivagiri's Bonny Jean 8st. 12lbs. Fisher 2
Rajah Venugopaul's Pretender, 8st. 2lbs...Mullan 3

Won by a neck, 3 lengths between second and third. Time.—1min. 5secs.

GOVERNOR'S CUP.—10 furlongs.

Mr. A. Hamid's Ardnagle, 9st. 7lbs............Ruiz 1
Lieut-Col. Jones' Cowslip, 7st.....................Abbas 2
Mr. A. H. Steele's Reeba, 8st. 11lbs.....Boutton 3

Won by 3-4 of length, 3 lengths between second and third. Time—2min. 14secs.

MERCHANTS PLATE.—7 furlongs.

Lieut-Col. W. Jones's Sahara, 8st. 7lbs......Abbas 1
Colonel Dasaraj Ur's Morning Star, 9st. 5lbs. Narayanaswamy 2
Mr. A. Hamid's Premos, 11st. 7lbs............Ruiz 3

Won by a neck, a length and a half betwesn second and third. Time.—32 1-5secs.

JEYPORE PLATE.—6 furlongs.

Nawab Mahomed Mooninuddeen's Crown Prince, 9st. 12lbs.......................................Reyes 1
Zemindar of Sivagiri's Zari, 9st. 10lbs......Fisher 2
Col. Desraj Ur's Jassus, 10st. 2lbs. Major Heyland 3

Won by a neck, one length between second and third. Time—2 1-5secs.

YACHT CLUB RACES.

Hog Island Race.

The following races will be sailed on Saturday the 20th January. All entries must reach the Honorary Secretary Sailing Committee before 6 p. m. on Thursday the 18th January:—

"A" Class, start at 3-20 p.m. Course—Cee Vessel—Butcher Beacon port—Red Channel Buoy, N. Butcher Island starboard—B. W. H. S. Buoy N. N. E. Elephanta, Island starboard—Line between Mark Boat and Bollard off Hog Island, 10·49 miles.

"B" Class start at 3-10 p. m.—Cee Vessel—Tucker Beacon port—Red Channel Buoy, W. N. W. Butcher Island starboard—Red Channel Buoy, N. Butcher Starboard—B. W. H. S. Buoy, N. N. E. Elephanta Island starboard—Line between Mark Boat and Bollard off Hog Island. 9-35 miles.

"C" Class start at 3 p. m. Course—Cee Vessel—Red Channel Buoy W. N. W. Butcher Island to starboard—Red Channel Buoy, N. Butcher Island starboard—B. W. H. S. Buoy, N. N. E. Elephanta starboard—Line between Mark Boat and Bollard off Hog Island, 8-71 miles.

BIG CROWD AT OLD BOMBAY EXHIBITION.

Sunday night saw the Exhibition of Old Bombay filled with one of the biggest crowds which have been seen there since it opened. The mountain railway, and the joy wheel were packed all the evening and the enclosure leading to entrance to the cars on the former was always packed. At the same time there were large attendances at each performance at the Fun Palace and at the Cinematograph. The principal attraction, however, and the one that was primarily responsible for the large number of visitors was the display of fireworks in the Stadium at ten o'clock. The whole of the seating accommodation in this big enclosure was occupied with the exception of the seats immediately behind the fire-works themselves where it was dangerous to sit and people arriving only a few minutes before the performance was timed to begin found it impossible to obtain seats. The programme of fireworks was well varied, and except that people on the Gymkhana side had to suffer the inconvenience of much smoke and many sparks, was very successful concluding as it did with a large set-piece representing a volcano in eruption. In the exhibition itself all the side shows were constantly patronised, and there was as continuous series of musical performances by the brass band and the drum and fife band of the Warwickshire Regiment, the Karnatic Band, and the Bombay Native Band.

HOCKEY IN THE STADIUM.

The Bombay Gymkhana met the 14th Hussars in the second round of the Hockey Tournament in the Stadium at the Exhibition of Old Bombay on Saturday. Play was fast, but of a hustling nature and lacked combination.

From the opening bully Smallwood made a clever run for the Hussars, the Gymkhana right back clearing well. The Gymkhana then took up the attack and pressed the Hussars for a time, forcing a corner. The Hussars cleared and a run was made on the left which proved abortive. Here the outside left of the Hussars got the ball and passed to Smallwood who opened the score with an easy shot. After half-time the Hussars again took up the offensive though the Gymkhana made many unsuccessful rushes. A hot attack on the Gymkhana goal resulted in Dawson conceding a penalty corner. Davis put in a difficult shot and scored a second goal for the Hussars. The Hussars still attacked and Baker scored a third goal. The Gymkhana then took the ball down and Stoddart beat Pockock with a hard drive.

"GAZETTE OF INDIA" NOTIFICATIONS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 12.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Revd. Palmer, Senior Chaplain, Bengal, retires from the Service.

Lt. Senior, I. A., reverts to Military duty.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

Mr. W. S. Morris, C. S., reverts to the United Provinces.

The services of Mr. F. W. Johnston are placed at the disposal of the Finance Department.

Mr. E. Steiner is appointed acting Consul for Austria-Hungary at Madras.

Captain Gabriel, Political Department, is granted one year's leave.

Mr. H. R. C. Dobbs, is posted as Political Agent, Sisi.

Captain Lawrence is posted as Assistant to the Resident, Gwalior.

Captain H. Keys, Assistant Political Agent, Quetta, is granted 42 days' leave.

The services of Mr. Seddon, C. S. are replaced at the disposal of the Bombay Government.

Mr. S. M. Fraser is gazetted Resident of Kashmir.

Lieut.-Col. Erskine is granted one year's leave.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

Colonel G. B. Smith, R. A., becomes Divisional Artillery Commander with the temporary rank of Brigadier General, vice Bridgadier General Dawkins.

Captain Young, Assistant Secretary, Army Department, is granted eight months' leave.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Sir J. M. Macpherson resigns the office of Additional Member of the Viceroy's Legislative Council.

Sir J. MacDouie resigns the Civil Service.

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Wollerstan, Assistant Collector, Imperial Customs, is transferred from Bombay to Bengal,

THE LADIES' CORNER.

FASHION IN THE FRENCH THEATRES.

There have been several new and successful plays within the last week or so, says a mail week Paris correspondent, and each of them has brought to light a series of new dresses, hats, cloaks, and evening coifures. Quite one of the most fascinating set of gowns is that to be seen at the "Varietes," where "Les Favorites," by M. Alfred Capus, is being given. Mlle. Eve Lavalliere, who is more or less responsible for the popularity of the short, tight skirt, has some charming and original dresses and hats, all of which will be copied over and over again by a crowd of little Parisiennes who still cling to the Lavalliere silhouette, that slim, girlish (or, one may almost say, boyish) silhouette which has held Paris in thrall for so long.

THE FROCKS IN THE PLAY.

One of the most attractive modes in "Les Favorities" is a Lavalliere dress. It is in black charmeuse, embroidered in steel, lined with scarlet, and relieved just once on the skirt by a note of vivid embroidery. It is short slit half-way upon eithar side, so that it shows the red lining with every move of the body, and decollete corsage is very like any other similar corsage with steel embroidery and gleams of vivid red in the linings of the short sleeves. The steel embroidery forms a sort of border round the skirt, sleeves, and decollete, and round the hips the satin is slightly gathered, but with sown-down gathers, so that it fits quite tightly. Another dress, quite different in style, but equally lovely, suggests in colour mother-of-pearl veiled with smoky brown chiffon. The under-dress was in gleaming mother-of-pearl satin, softened with fine ivory lace, and over that was worn a tunic-dress of smoky brown chiffon. Every line in the dress was good. Several good velvet gowns were worn, and none better then the dark Venetian red one trimmed with brown fur and made with quite a short round train.

MODISH SASHES.

A noticeable point about all the afternoon models. I have seen on the stage and off is the sash. It is quite a new idea to have it in a soft material like crepe de shine and in a slightly lighter shade than the material of the gown. It is carried round the waist, allowed to hang long and plainly down the side, and it may be bordered with either fur or fringe at the ends. Other sashes are made of rows of wooden beads, with long ends reaching nearly to the feet. The colouring in these bead sashes is sometimes very fascinating, and a black, white, or grey dress can be considerably brightened by their use.

MILLINERY ON THE STAGE.

The newest hats are in gathered taffetas, rather large, turned back from the face with a very fly-away but becoming line when seen in profill. These have a scarcity of trimming, and the hair is seen all round them. The toques are high and narrow and new Spring models are made in fine, soft straw with side trimmings of a spray of lovely roses and leaves. Evening coiffures, I notice, are very simple, and the latest way of dressing the hair is certainly most becoming and apparently easy. Several actresses wore theirs simply parted on the left side, waved across the forehead, and rolled up the back, showing waves drawn back from the ears to the roll in the middle. The effect is comely, displaying the lines of the head in a way we have not seen for a long time.

DRESS IN THE HOUSE.

Here one saw much more elaborate coiffures. Bonnets and caps of all kinds lamp shade fringes, jewelled bands, and every possible kind of head decoration. The effect, of such strange devices is, in some cases, charming, but unless carried out in the very best style a fantastic head-dress is not successful. Quite the most popular is the Gietto cap made in silver, gold, or pearl chain work, and spiked by a bushy argrette in black or white. I saw one this, week in dull silver with a black aigrette, worn with a black and white dress cut with an ample V, and the result was very distinguished. A curious cap was worn the same evening by a pretty girl in a white lace dress. It was made with a band of black velvet and a frill of very soft lace about two inches deep. The velvet was carried across the head in front, and from behind the ear fell the frill of lace running round the nape of the neck. Another woman had a band of silver "faille" edged with a row of tiny pink silk rosebuds, and there were endless paradise plumes waving from among smooth coils of hair. Only one woman in the whole theatre (speaking, of course, of the "dressed" part of the house) was without a fanciful head-dress of some kind, and she looked remarkably well. But then she was beautiful, and had masses of black hair which were arranged very simply in coils round her head. Her dress was dull black chiffon, with some soft silken embroidery on the shoulders and there was not a sign of a jewel anywhere; so that the creamy tone of her bare shoulders was shown to the very best advantage. She made me think of a clever and lovely English girl I know who once found herself abroad, and invited to a State ball, where she was told the jewels would be too magnificent for description. She thought of her own miserable few, and decided to wear none at all, but to let her white gown and her brilliant golden hair do what they could for her. She was more remarked than any woman in the room and very much admired, not only for her simplicity but for her exceeding fairness in a room where all the women were dark.

THE HOUSING OF LONDON UNIVERSITY.

A Central Site Recommended.

The fourth report of the Royal Commission on University Education in London, which was issued on December 23, deals with the housing of London University.

The Commissioners state that it had become clear as the inquiry proceeded that the inception of any scheme which they might be able to recommend and which Parliament might sanction would be seriously delayed unless some steps had previously been taken to provide for the University, as reconstituted, a site and buildings more convenient and adequate than those it now occupied. They think that, whatever its future constitution might be, it was a matter of national importance that the University of London should be recognized and adopted as a great public institution; and that it was fitting and right that such an institution should have for its headquarters permanent buildings appropriate in design to its dignity and importance adequate in extent and specially constructed for the purpose, situated conveniently for the work it had to do bearing its name and under its own control.

The University of London it is stated, must depend, like other Universities in this country, to a large extent, for the liberal support necessary for its full development upon the endowment of private benefactors. The Commissioners thought such benefactors were to be found; and the inquiry had impressed them so forcibly with the almost unlimited possibilities of the University in the future that they could not easily conceive a more splendid opportunity than its endowment and the provision of a noble and suitable building for its home afforded for the liberality of the citizen.

DEPARTURES.

Par s.s. "R. Rubattino" Jan. 15.

The following passengers, per Italian Mail s. s. "R. Rubattino", Captain Piazzoni sails to-day. Cabin passengers are requested to be present at Victoria Dock, No. 3 Shed, at 5-30 p. m. (Standard Time) sharp, to-day for the medical inspection by the Health Officer of the Port. Deck passengers will have to be present at Prince's Dock New Disinfecting Station at 4. p. m (Standard Time), to-day with their luggage and kit.—

Auernheimer, Mr Mrs and infant
Akey, Mr M B
Auguenen, Mr E
Adamo, Mr G A and Mrs
Belgicioso, Mr A
Colonnello, Mr
Costelloe Miss
Ekaireb, Mr S D
French, Mr E L and Mrs
Marie, Mr and Mrs
Marie, Master
McGregor Mr A Mrs and infant
Musharaff, Khan Mr
Pope, Capt S B
Parker Mr George
Prasad, Lieut-Col and Miss
Strachey, Mr O and Mrs
Scothe, Mr R
Steinle, Mr P Mrs and children

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

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And the author talks very sadly of the blindness of the German public, which allows itself to be led astray by the cry for a powerful navy.

INSULT TO THE BRITISH FLAG.

A flagrant insult to the British flag has occurred at Sulina, a free port which stands in the middle of the three main estuaries of the Danube. Captain Thomas Robinson, of the British steamer Benhead, a master mariner held in high repute at Liverpool, where the vessel is registered, has been arrested by the Rumanian authorities, and a demand has been made officially for £4,000 bail. It is alleged against Captain Robinson that he has committed a breach of international etiquette; but the charges have not been officially defined. Meanwhile the captain of a British steamer flying the British flag and belonging to a British port is being held prisoner and his vessel is detained by the Rumanian authorities. In purely shipping circles both in Liverpool and London much feeling has naturally been aroused. It is maintained by the Merchant Service Guild that the charges, if any, should have been immediately conveyed to Sir W. Townley and by him to Sir Edward Grey. The Benhead belongs to an important and well-known shipping firm, and its captain is a man of sound repute. The vessel flies the British flag, and in international law the British Government is responsible for any overt act on the part of her captain. But in such estimation, apparently, is our Government held by a third-rate European Power that, notwithstanding the strongest representations, £4,000 of extortion money only can bring about the release of this British captain and the vessel he commands. These insults to the British flag through British shipping—and it must not be forgotten that England is the greatest maritime country in the world—are becoming increasingly common. Only recently, it will be recalled, the British steamer Zaria, owned by Messrs. Elder, Dempster, and Co., of Liverpool, and under the command of Captain Riddick, was seized by the Liberian Government and a gross insult offered to the flag for an offence alleged to have taken place off the Liberian coast in March, 1910. The Foreign Office in London has before it now thirty instances of prime importance of this type of insult and outrage in various ports abroad. Foreign officials in London profess ignorance of these matters, and all inquiries are referred to the respective Governments or the Foreign Office. Every difficulty is thrown in the way of the publication of details, and the various shipping interest are left to fight alone. Happily, in the matter of this latest insult to the flag at Sulina there is no doubt that the facts will be brought before Parliament at an early date after its reassembly. But, meanwhile, Britain remains insulted and snubbed by Rumania, and a British vessel lies under the arrest of a group of ignorant Sulina officials.

THE WEATHER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JAN. 13.

The depression of yesterday in West Baluchistan is beginning to affect north-west Frontier Province and the Punjab where it is at present, only feebly marked. The weather is becoming disturbed again in West Persia. A few falls are reported from Assam, South Burma and Bassein recording one inch.

The forecast—shows light local precipitation in Baluchistan, the Punjab, north-west Frontier Province, Kashmir, and a few falls in Baluchistan Province.

SIMLA, JAN. 14.

The depression from Persia has disappeared after giving very light falls of rain in the Punjab, but left conditions somewhat disturbed over the United Provinces, Central India and Eastern Himalayas. Fresh depression has begun to affect West Baluchistan. The weather is unsettled in Lower Sind and in the extreme south of the Peninsula. Rangoon and Toungoo each report three inches of rain, but no other falls of importance has occurred.

The forecast: Light precipitation is probable in Baluchistan and south of the Peninsula, and a few falls may occur in the United Provinces, the Central India and along Eastern Himalayas.

BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT FOR THE 13TH OF JANUARY.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Saturday, the 13th January, 1912, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are heavily clouded in the south-west Punjab, moderately clouded in the extreme north and clear elsewhere. The air is damper than usual except in the extreme north. Day temperature is in defect in the southern half of the division; night temperature is in excess at Multan and in defect at Rawalpindi.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear. Humidity is generally in excess. Maximum temperature is in defect; the minimum is also below normal at Jhansi.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are lightly clouded in Sind and west Rajputana and clear elsewhere. The air is damper than usual. Day temperature is in defect in upper Sind and Rajputana: night temperature is in excess in Sind but in defect in north Rajputana.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are lightly clouded in Kathiawar and north Gujarat and clear elsewhere. Humidity is in excess at Neemuch and normal or in defect elsewhere. Both maximum and minimum temperatures are in defect in West Central India. Minimum temperature is below normal also at Bhavnagar Para.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. The moisture in the air is either equal to or above the average. Day temperature is in defect in the northern half of the division; night temperature is below normal nearly over the whole division.

The Konkan.—Skies are clear. Humidity is in excess in the south Konkan. Maximum temperature is in defect except at Bombay.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear. The moisture in the air is either equal to or below the average. Day temperature is in slight excess in south Hyderabad and at Bijapur.

General remarks.—Moderate cloud has appeared over the south-west Punjab and extreme north, and light cloud over Sind. Weather however has been rainless in the reporting area in India and Ceylon and is likely to remain so. Day temperature continues below normal in West Central India, Rajputana, the United Provinces and southern half of the Punjab.

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The reading of the barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 32° F. and for Calcutta standard at 8 a.m. (local time) 13th January was 30·019 inches. The height of Observatory barometer cistern above zero of the tide gauge at Apollo Bunder is 47 feet. The height of tide in the stream above zero of the tide gauge was 11 feet at 8 a.m. (local time). The temperature correction for a mercurial barometer, supposing the reading to be 30·00 inches and that of the attached thermometer 80 deg. F. will be 14in. and this will be higher or lower by 01 inch for each 4 degrees. In the case of the aneroid no temperature correction is required. Should the height of barometer cistern either mercurial or aneroid above zero of tide gauge be different from 47 feet, it will read higher or lower by 01 inch for each 11 feet. The readings above are distinct from those given in the daily weather report to which different corrections have been applied.

H. A. ARMSTRONG,
Meteorologist, Bombay,

HIGH COURT—JANUARY, 15.

(Before the Hon'ble The Chief Justice and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Russell.)

Appeals for Hearing and Final Disposal.

25-11, 322-10—Bhai K and G Raja Bahadur Motilal Shivlal vs. The Bombay Cotton Manufacturing Co. Ltd. Payne and Co.

27-11, 499-10—Judah and S Apurnabai vs. Dharamdas Atmaram Nanu H and Co.

33-11, 726-10—Jam R and D Vallivahow widow vs. Purshotam Vishram Mowji—Dik Dh and S.

35-11, 826-10—Jam R and D Vellivahow widow vs. Purshotam Vishran Mowji—Dik Dh and S.

35-11, 826-10—S. A. Tyabji Amtoolaboo vs Mahomedalli Hassanalli Khambata Jam R and D.

36-11, 932-10—Jam R and D Heerji Dossa a firm vs. R. D. Sethna, Payne and Co.

37-11, 167-06—Ard H, D and Co. Lalji Nursey Ludha vs. Kessowij Poonja—Wadia G and Co,

39-11, 1194-10—Cap. and V. Mahadeo Sakharam Suide vs. Rakhminibai widow Jah G & S.

40-11, 499-11—Malvi H. M. and R Moorbai vs. Jethabhai Hirjee and others Cap and V.

26-11, 63-10—Shroff D. and D. M. M. Cama and another vs. The Secretary of State for India in Council E. F. Nicholson.

(Before the Hon'ble Justice Sir Dinshaw D. Davar.)

Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.

Long Causes.

612-10—Bhai K & G. Mathuradas Vasanji Khimji vs. Narotamdas Thakoredas and others, Madh K and C Mehta and D, Tyabji D and Co., L and Co., and Mulji and K. Part heard.

962-10—Manecklal and Co. Rattansi Assaria and Co. vs Turner Morrison and Co. Crawford B and Co.

927-09—Ardeshir H. D. and Co. Ebrahim Haji Mahomed and another. vs Khan Bahadur, Hakim Mahomed Dayam and others. Payne and Co. Pestonjee R. K. and Co.

618-10—Mulla and M. Radhakisson Dwarkadas a firm. vs Motilal Jowanmal and others. Ardeshir H. D. and Co.

845-11—Th. Gandhi, Bossahebbai vs. Ebrahim Jafferji, Motichand and D.

282-11—M. B. Chothia. Manchershaw Bamonji Chothia. vs T. B. Kantharia and others. Wadia G. and Co.

410-10—Mulji and K. Karimbhai Peer Mahomed and W. vs. Bai Manekbai widow Nanu, H. and Co.

780-05—Craigie B. and C. Vallabhdas Murlidhar. vs Raghunath Mahadev Tilak and others. In Person. Chitnis M. and K.

110-10—Ardashir H. D. and Co. Naradbhai Manoherdas and others, vs Sha Valabhji Bhica and others. Mulla and M.

391-09—Bhaishanker K. and G. Madhawji Luxmandas. vs Price Wills and Reeves a firm. Little and Co.

888-10—Malvi H. M. and R. Mangaldas Manecklal a firm. vs Gokaldas Atmaram a firm. Mirza M. and M.

1101-10—P. S. Batliwala. Jairam Doongersey. vs Diwabai widow. Tayabjee D. and Co.

345-10—Jamsedji R. and D. Sakarbai widow. vs Sakarchand Kessowji and others. Kanga and S.

681-09—Payne and Co. Nawab Behram Jung. vs Haji Sultanally Shustry. Matubhai J and M.

631-10—Mirza M. and M. Muhomed Ibrahim bin Kamrudin Makri and another, vs Shahabuddin bin Haji Sharfudin Ghattay. Captain and V.

238-03—Malvi H. M. and R: Jaydayal Lachminarayen and others. vs Ebji Umersey a firm. Ardeshir H. D. and Co.

231-08—Edgelow G. W. and Co. Sobhagchand Vasanji a firm. vs Dada Aboo and others. Captain and V.

371-06—Malvi H. M. and R. Messrs Shivpratab Shrinivas a firm. vs Virupakshappa and another. Dikshit D. and S.

948-07—Hiralal and Co. Shriman Joswami Shrichandra Prabhaxti Vahuji Maharaj widow vs Shriman Goswami Shri 108 Tikayet Shri Girdharlalji Maharaj and others. Edgelow G. W. and Co.

112-04—M. B. Chothia. Framroz Jamshed Aga. vs Ranchordas T. Mody.

19-11—Payne and Co.—Abdul Rassool vs Khairumissabin widow—Matu J. and M. and Dustur and others.

1154-09—Daph F. and D. The Indian Specie Bank Ltd. vs. Hormusji N. Vakil, Payne & Co.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Beaman.)

Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.

Long Causes.

534-11—Madh K. and C.—Kadarbhoy Mahomedally and Co., vs Jamshedji Rattonji and Co Pest R K and Co.

580-11 Mulji and K. Harischandra Keshao Chembarkar and another vs. Krishnarao K. Parelkar, Bicknell M. and R.

791-10—Captain and V. Bai Sonbai widow vs Vasanji Moolji and others Mulla and M.

720-11—Captain and V. Bai Meherbai vs. B. N. Captain Wadia G. and Co.

695-11—Mehta and D. Bhagwandas Hanmandas vs. Shivji Cooverji Mulla and M.

722-11—Wadia G. and Co. Readymoney and Co. vs. Mansur Kacher Jehangir M. and S.

714-11—Mehta and D, Umer Moloo vs. Rasulbai S. A. Tyabji.

740-11—Hiralal and Co. Messrs. Talukchand Mansakhlal vs. Jasbhai Makandas and Co.—In Person.

123-11—Madh K and C. Vallabhdas Kessowji vs Hansraj Kanji—Little and Co.

451-11—Malvi H M and R Ranchodhbhai Kanjibhai vs Chotalal Atmaram Kaji—Motichand and D.

778-06—Mirza M and M—Anandrao Krishnarao and M vs Kakhmabai widow and others Tyabji D and Co.

569-10—Jehangir and S Essaji Moosaji vs Isaji Tajbhai and others—Ard H D and Co.

1026-10—S A Tyabji—Narbadabai vs Ahmed Sulemam—Payne and Co.

444-08—Wadia G and Co—P F Dalal vs N E Bottlewala—Cap and V.

614-11—Sme B and C Louise Phillip vs Messrs. Stanley Humphrey and Co. Crawford B and Co.

120-10—Little and Co—A K Noorbhoy vs Yamin Tarkey and Co.—Shroff D and D.

622-10—Hiralal and Co. S. Jumnadas Vijbukhundas vs. Sadashiv—Narayen Assare—Mirza M. and M.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Macleod.)

Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.

Long Causes.

963-09—Malvi H. M. and R. Messrs. Vincent Soares and Co. vs. Hargovindas Kasalchand Hiralal and Co. Part heard.

Commercial Cause.

669-11—Jam R and D S Amerchand and Co. vs Ramdas Vithaldas and others Little and Co. Edg. G W and Co, and Moti and D.

Long Causes.

128-11—Mans J and H. Anandrao Luxmon Pai vs. Pandharinath Madonji, Kanga and S.

631-11—Khunderao L. and M. Vinayakrao Shamrao Laud and others. vs Ismail Haji Kassam. Wadia G. and Co.

216-07—Little and Co. Premcooverbai alias Tumoobai widow and others. vs Purshotam Vishram Mawji and others. Raghavaya B. and N.

794-08—Raghavaya B. and N. Purshotam Vishram Mawji. vs Premcooverbai alias Tumoobai widow and others Little and Co.

617-08—Jamsetji R. and D. Mahomed Haji Aboo. vs Mahomed Rahimtulla and others. J. R. Patel and Co.

1004-11—Jeh M. and S. Goolam Hoosein Noor Mahomed vs Fazulbhoy Alloobhai Moorsji and others.

189-11—Jeh M. and S. The Advocate-General of Bombay vs Fatmabai and others Mirza M. and M.

633-11—Manecklal and T. Hajrabai widow vs. Abdul Rehman Sheikh Mahomed, chitnis and M.

295-10—Cap and V. Messrs Dolatram Vithaldas a firm vs Ramlal Chhotani, S. Barehta.

606-10—Wadia G. and Co Messrs Owen and Okell a firm vs Chunilal Damodar and another S. Barehta.

149-10—Wadia G. and Co. C. F. Parehvala vs Cooverbai Mulji and K.

758-11—Wadia G. and Co. Madangopal Chandra a firm vs Abdul Sakur Ismail Jeh M. and S.

798-11—The A. Ghandy Damania Bros vs Sitaram Naindu Mirza M. and M.

671-11—Mirza M and M Joshi Kesharam Pragji vs Halimabai widow Payne and Co.

850-09—Payne and Co. Gulabchand Manalal and Co. vs Jeewanchand Lalubhoy and Co., Tyabji D and Co., Bick M. and R. and Bhai K. and G.

70-09—Payne and Co., Bai Kesar widow vs Parmand Itchalal and others—Edg. G. W. and Co. and Moti and D.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Heaton.)

For Decree in Terms of Compromise.

972-11—Dastur and Co. Morarji Maneck vs. Pascoe Parbat and others, Wadia G and Co.

Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.

Long Causes.

125-11—Subsis and G. for Pauper Saibai widow vs Rangoobai widow, Little and Co. and S. A. Tyabji, Part heard,

93-10—Matu J. and M. Hathibhai Ishwarbhai vs Fatmabai widow, J R P and Co. and Jam R. and D.

506-01—Hiralal and Co. Hakim Muzher Karim Asari vs Vasanji Tricumji, Matu J. and M.

797-09—Madhavjee K. and C. Dewji Waghji and another vs Hansraj Waghji and others. Little and Co. For postponement.

1066-10—Dikshit D. and S. Bai Monghibai vs Moti Jitha and Co. a firm Bhaishanker K. and G.

168-11—Manchershaw and N. Ismailji Rasoolalli vs Abdul Hoosein Peerbhoy. Payne and Co.

118-11—Wadia G. and Co. Burjorji Maneckji Patel vs Maneckji Jamasji Patel and others. J. R. Patell and Co.

47-11—Bicknell M. and R. Hasanalli Esmailji Jinawalla vs Vazirbai widow and others.

1181-10—J. R. Patell and Co. Rustomji Dhunjibhoy Soewwalla vs Rustomji Merwanji Dalal and others. Craigie B. and C.

593-11—Hiralal and Co. D. K. Thakur vs Anandrao Bhai alias Bhasker, Patel Bicknell M. and R.

624-11—Hiralal and Co. Brijlal Bhagwandin Trivedi vs Sabaji Savaliaram Mehta and others Edgelow G W and Co.

706-11—M. B. Chothia, Shamsunder Hardeodas and another vs Ramjidas Ramshaimal Mirza M. and M.

649-11—Payne and Co. R. D. Sethna vs Maneck Cassum, Ardeshir H. D. and Co.

667-11 Mehta and D. Ybdul Latiff Hassum Maja vs. Haji Ahmed Haji Hasam Dada and another S B Mehta.

157-11—Unwalla and P. Himatmal Hanji and Co. vs Nagindas Ranchordas Shroff, Jehangir and S.

25-06—In Person—Sarupchand Shirchand vs Hajarimal Keshrichand, Payne and Co.

SOUTHERN ARMY ORDERS.

The following orders were issued by General Sir Edmund Barrow. G. C. B., A. D. C. Gen., Commanding the Southern Army from Head-Quarters at Ootacamund, on January 9:—

107th Pioneers.—Major F. A. Andrew, Double Company Commander, 48th Pioneers, attached to the 12th Pioneers (the Kelat-i-Ghilzie Regiment), to be 2nd-in-Command, vice Major G. D. M. Moore retired.

2nd Queen Victoria's Own Sappers and Miners.—Captain E. K. Molesworth, R. E., on transfer from the Military Works Services to be a Company Commander in an existing vacancy.

TWO SEAMEN WASHED OVERBOARD.

The battleship "London," Capt. H. F. P. Sinclair, flying the flag of Rear-Admiral Cradock, on arrival at Dover from Gibraltar reported that during the heavy weather on Dec. 23, off Ushant, W. F. Morris, A. B., and Charles Agass, P. O., belonging to Limehouse, were washed overboard and drowned. It was not known they had been lost until the ship was searched. The vessel was on a steam trial homeward bound when the accident occurred, a big sea sweeping the crew from one side of the quarterdeck to the other. Commander Spencer Forbes had a narrow escape from being washed overboard—only just managing to hold on to a rail in time. His knee was badly twisted. On Tuesday, Goddard, A. B., and Stoker Laxton were seriously scalded about the face and hands through a boiler tube bursting. They have been removed to hospital. The "London" was one of the warships which assisted in rescuing the passengers from the wrecked liner "Delhi" recently.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY COLONEL R. W. L. DUNLOP, V. D.

Bombay, 15th January.

58. Detail of Parades.—

Tuesday the 16th instant.— Bugle Practice at the Bo Ed, S School, Byculla, at 6. p. m.

Wednesday the 17th instant.—Commanding Officers Parade. Fall in at Sir Richard Temple's Statue at 6 p. m.

Dress.—Drill Order, Uniform with caps.

Friday, the 19th inst.—

All Recruits of the current season to parade at Head-Quarters, at 6-30 p.m.

59. Musketry.—The Range at Ghat Kopar is allotted for Class-Firing as follows;—(For all Class-Firing members will take their sidearms to the Range).

Tuesday, 16th inst. "E" Coy.
Wednesday, 17th inst. "G" Coy.
Thursday 18th inst. "A" Coy. (Practice)
Friday, 19th inst. "C" Coy.

Train leaves Victoria Terminus at 6-10 a.m.

60. Proficiency Class.—The Proficiency Class will be held at Head-Quarters on Mondays and Thursdays at 8 a.m.

61. Camp of Instruction—It is notified for information that the Annual Camp of Instruction will take place at Santa Cruz from the 27th January to 3rd February, 1912.

The General Officers Commanding will make his annual Inspection of the corps on Saturday the 3rd February.

62. Transfer—No 2535 Sergt S Loso' is transferred from "D" to Reserve Company from this date.

63. Accounts Audit—The Quarterly Audit of Accounts will take place at Head-Quarters Council Road to-day Monday the 15th inst at 10 a.m.

R. G. J. BYRNE, Captain,
Adjt. B. V. R.

NOTICE.

The Hill Memorial Challenge Cup Competition will take place at Ghat Kopar on Sunday, the 11th prox. by train leaving Victoria Terminus at 6-10 a.m.

Officers Commanding Companies desirous of entering teams will please submit entrance fees of Rs. 10 per team to Head-Quarters by the 25th inst. Conditions can be seen at Adjutant's Office.

The following are the final results in the Indo-Transvaal Competition:—

1st Simla Vol Rifles (Sanawar) "A" team...... 920
2nd Kolar Gold Field Vol Rifles 917
3rd Bombay Vol Rifles 886

13 Indian teams competed and the best score in the Transvaal was 855.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY MAJOR W. BOUGHTON CHAMBERS, V. D. COMMANDING,

Bombay, 15th January.

11. Regimental Committee.—There will be a Regimental Committee Meeting in the B. V. A. Club on Monday 15th instant at 7-30 p.m.

Business:—To discuss the arrangements for Camp.

14 Parades.—Tuesday 16th instant.

The E E Company will parade at Apollo Bunder at 6-30 p. m. on Tuesday 16th instant and proceed to middle ground for Searchlight Manning.

15 Parades.—Thursday 18th January 1912.

Squad Drill for Proficiency Candidates Parade at Head Quarters at 9-30 p. m.

Dress—Plain Clothes, Rifle with Slings.

16 Parades.— Saturday 20th January 1912.

Gun Drill and Fire Discipline at Mahaluxmi Battery Parade at Grant Road Station at 5-0 p.m.

Train will leave Colaba at 4-40 p. m. Church Gate at 4—45 p. m.

Cyclists proceed direct to the Battery.

Dress:—Khaki and Helmets.

17 Parades.—Sunday 21st January 1912.

Class Firing for No 1 Company at the British Infantry Range Colaba. To commence at 8-0. a. m.

The Officer Commanding No. 1 Company will detail a party of N C O's and men for this purpose.

18th Duties.—Orderly Sergeants for the week ending Sunday 21st instant.

No 1 Company Sergt A A Spilling.
No 2 Company Sergt J Clarke.

E. P. CUDLIP, Capt. R. A.
Adjt. B. V. A.

BY THE WAY.

TO RENOVATE JAM.

Jam which has been laid aside long and has got hard and sugary and unfit for use, can be made quite as good as when new if it is put into the oven for a little while till the sugar melts, and then left to cool.

FRANCE AND GERMANY.

A Paris contemporary evinces some uneasiness over an incident which has been brought to its notice. It seems that at the Pagny sur Moselle railway station, on the frontier, some heavy trucks arrived bearing horizontal bars, to be used on important naval works in France. The bars each bore the words, "Krupp Works, Essen." To say the least, the paper adds, it seems strange that these bars should be destined for a French dockyard. Does not the affair give rise to a little suspicion?

SANDRINGHAM ARMOUR.

Queen Alexandra has presented (or is going to present) the Library of the British Museum with a copy of King Edward's privately printed descriptive catalogue of the splendid collection of arms and armour at Sandringham Hall "Truth" understands that the "objets d'art" and library at Sandringham have been settled by King Edward to pass as heirlooms with the estate, and it was his wish that the contents of the hall should remain intact, and that none of the collections should be removed to Windsor Castle or any other Crown residence.

MUSICIANS AND PHONOGRAPHS.

If Caruso, the great tenor, happens to lose his voice or become incapacitated because of such illness as has kept him off the operatic stage the last half of two seasons, he will feel consoled (says "Popular Mechanics") by the knowledge that his royalties from a phonograph company will exceed dolls. 100,000 a year for many years to come; while Madame Tetrazzini is grateful that the same company refused to pay her dolls 1,000 five years ago for the very same effort that they are now paying per dolls. 35,000 a year for. Then the diva was willing to take the lower figure outright for her records, but a year ago she demanded a bonus of dolls. 25,000 besides the royalties, and she got it.

WHAT WAS OUR ANCESTRY?

A writer in the "Revue Scientifique believes that it is possible to trace in modern families the marks of descent from armour-bearing ancestors. The argument is that the wearing of casques and armour pressing on the necks and bodies of generation after generation of men who wore armour leaves certain birth-marks known by anatomists as naevi. These marks have been found on members of families not now in good social position, but investigation has always proved that they were of gentle descent. We should naturally expect other peculiarities to be transmitted, and we are told that the martial hand may be noted in families in which the profession of arms has been followed from father to son.

AFTER FORTY-FIVE YEARS.

On June 27, 1866, a few days before the battle of Sadowa, when the Austro-Saxon Army was defeated by the Prussians there took place at Frantenan, on the frontier of Saxony, a fierce fight during which Major Heidel, who commanded the 16th Infantry, disappeared. No trace of the major was ever found and some years ago the survivors—officers and men erected a monument to the memory of their commander. Recently some woodmen, having felled a tree in the forest of Rognitz, came across a skeleton and the remains of a uniform. The gold lace was sufficiently preserved to show that, it decorated an officer's tunic, and the gold buttons bore the number 16. There is little doubt that the skeleton is that of the major, but how he came to his death remains a mystery.

NOEL AU POLE SUD.

Will the brave explorer realise his adventurous project? asks a Paris contemporary in reference to Captain Scott, who left London in June of last year to join the Terra Nova with the intention of hoisting the Union Jack at the South Pole. This contemporary recalls the words of Captain Scott, who said, "I think we shall reach the Pole towards the end of December, 1911, and my dearest wish is to keep Christmas with my companions at this extreme point of our globe." One is told that Captain Scott is a sailor of cool and magnificent energy. It may be recalled that Captain Scott has a competlior in Dr. Amundsen, and if all is well they cannot be far apart, and an agency has already a correspondent at Stewart Island who will make known to the civilised world the result of this "lutte epique."

STARLING AND KITTEN.

Having had occasion to call at a shop in the South Side of Edinburgh recently, writes "G. B.' in the "Scotsman," I was struck by a remarkable instance of affection existing between a young starling and a kitten. There seemed to be the utmost familiarity between them, for, while I was there, on the door of the cage being opened, the starling flew down to the floor, and after hopping about for a few seconds, perched on a small box beside the kitten. Nothing but harmless interest on the part of the kitten could be seen, and fear was unknown by the starling, the kitten purring with quiet pleasure as the starling pecked it with its little beak. They share their food with each other, and the starling sleeps perched on the kitten's back, sometimes for half an hour at a time.

DIVORCE ON EASY TERMS.

The general idea is that the securing of a divorce takes a small fortune, says the "Chicago Times." If the bill is contested it does take a great deal of money for lawyers, sometimes as much as dolls. 100 (£20) a day, but if the divorce is secured by default it can be secured in Chicago for an average of dolls. 50 (or £10) a divorce. The cost of a divorce by default is as follows:—First, the bill of complaint is filed by a lawyer; this costs dolls. 10, or £2. Then the summons, and for this the Sheriff receives a fee of dolls. 1·50, or 6s. This is then published, and the charges for publication vary, but dolls. 2, or 8s., is an average charge. The bill is then entered on the default records. The lawyer charges his fee then to obtain the divorce, and if the cheap lawyer has been secured, the whole divorce proceeding need not cost over dolls. 40, or £8.

THE ACCOMMODATING MOSQUITO.

The American Consul at Dawson, Yukon Territory Canada, reports that the mosquito is more numerous in the Arctic zone than in the tropics, though there is no land too cold or too hot for its habitation, and the only place where it is not found is in localities where there is little or no moisture. There is no country where the mosquitos are so large and so numerous as they are in the Klondyke; and it is impossible to destroy them, as they propagate in the heavy moss that grows here, which contains moisture almost equal to swamp lands. If therefore, a safe preparation were invented which would keep the mosquito away there would be an immense sale for it, not only in Alaska and the Canadian Klondyke, but in all parts of the world.

NETTLES FOR CLOTH.

The much-abused stinging nettle has it seems, a commercial value. A German magazine declares that a process has been discovered by which the nettle can be made to yield a supply of smooth bleached spinnable yarn at a price considerably less than that of raw cotton. The nettles are harvested twice a year, and when dry they lose the power to sting and can be handled like flax to remove the leaves and twigs: "The naked stems are then boiled in diluted soda-lye in open kettles for half an hour or so, until the fibre begins to loosen, when it is separated by a revolving brushmachine. The process of refinement is completed by repeated boilings of short duration in the diluted lye under high pressure, and by thorough washing, also under pressure. The product now consists of perfectly clean, "degummed" lustrous fibres of a yellowish tint. Proper bleaching methods change this colour to dazzling white, at the same time heightening the natural lustre." The nettle fibre is no ready to be treated like other textile threads—that is to say, it can be combed, corded, and spun. When all is done the finished yarn is as soft and smooth as flax, with only a slight "woodiness" remaining. If there is anything in this process the nettle will certainly cease to be a despised weed.

SCIENTIFIC NOTES.

A NEW METAL.

Canadium is the name which has been given to a new metal recently discovered in a platinum mine in British Columbia by Mr. Andrew Gordon French. It appears to belong to the platinum group of metals, and fills in a gap in the periodic table of the elements between Ruthenium and Mobybdenum. Canadium is described as beautifuly white and brilliant in appearance, and is not easily tarnished on exposure. Nor is it oxidised before the blowpipe. It occurs in the native state in semi-crystalline grains, in sheet rods, or as scales in platinum ores. From a few pennyweights to 3oz. of Canadium may occur per ton of platinum ore The melting point of the new metal is below that of gold, and it is soluble in hydrochloric and in nitric acids, as well as in the mixture of these two known as well as aqua regia. According to the "Chemical Trades Review," Canadium should turn out to be of considerable commercial importance.

THE FLATTENING OF THE EARTH.

The most recent determination of the amount of Polar flattening of the earth gives the figure as 27 miles. That is to say, the diameter from Pole to Pole is 27 miles less than at the equator. According to the usual theory, this flattening is due to the rotationof the earth while in a fluid state. And the amount of flattening is held to be proportional to the rate of rotation. Thus given the speed at which the liquid earth turns round on its axis, the amount of flattening it should undergo can be calculated. Or given the amount of flattening of a globe, the rate of rotation required to produce this can be deduced.

ARGUMENT AS TO AGE OF HEART.

The flattening of the earth at the Poles formed one of Lord Kelvin's arguments restricting its geological age within 100,000,000 years. It is known that the earth's rate of rotation is diminishing, and the amount of flattening it possesses corresponds to a much greater speed than the present. Reckning back from the present Lord Kelvin argued that it might have had the requisite speed some 100,000,000 years ago. He found in this a confirmation of his other arguments for restricting the age of the earth within these limits.

COULD A SOLID GLOBE BE FLATTENED?

But it has been recently asserted that a flattening of the Poles does not necessarily require a fluid globe. Solid matter in large masses and under great pressure behaves like a liquid. Hence the belief has arisen that a solid rotating globe would become flattened at the poles. But the actual flattening of the earth is too great for its present rate of rotation, and must, according to theory, have been acquired some 100,000,000, years ago. And if we suppose that it was then solid there must have been an anterior period when it was still liquid, and rotating still more quickly. Hence it should be more flattend than it is. Here is a difficulty which it seems impossible to get over on the view that the earth acquired its flatening when already solid.

IS A LIQUID GLOB REQUIRED?

But is it necessary to believe that the earth began as a fluid body? Geologists have hitherto relied on a molten globe to explain the verious phenomena of the rocks. Without it most of them would be like the sailor without his sea. For them the difficulty remains. There are some, however who do not think it necessary to believe that the globe was ever liquid throughout. For them the difficulty disappears except that the earth's present flattening is greater than its rate of rotation will account for. Prof Schwarlz, of South Africa, for example, undertakes in his "Causal Geology," to explain all the phenomena of his science on the hypothesis of a globe solid throughout and from the beginning.

PLANETS AND SUN SPOTS.

Some forty years ago Prof. Balfour Stewart suggested that the curious phenomenon of sun-spots might be due in some way to the action of the planets. A recent number of the "Monthly Notes" of the Royal Astronomical Society gives an account of some special investigation into this matter. The writer's conclusion is that no such direct action of the planets can be proved. Yet it is considered possible that the planets as they move round the sun may have some influence in causing disturbances in the solar atmosphere. And it appears certain that they must exert some influence in the outer solar sphere analogous to the tides caused on the earth by the moon. But whether such disturbances can be of the magnitude of sun-spots, or even large enough to be visible at all by ordinary astronomical observation, is another matter.

FOSSIL BOTANY.

The study of fossil botany has made important strides of late years, and many interesting discoveries have been made. One of the most striking, perhaps, is that regarding the ferns of the Carboniferous period, the age during which our coal seams were accumulated. Shakespeares expression, "the receipt of fern-seed," is doubtless indefensible from a botanical point of view. For the reproductive spore of the fern is an altogether different body from a true seed. The latter is the result of the fertilization of the ovum by the male element, the pollen, and contains the embryo or young plant. The spore is more of the nature of a bud. It develops into a green leaf-like body, the thallus, on which the male and female elements are produced. By the union of these the new plants are produced. All known ferns of the present day are propagated by spores, but it has been shown that a large number of Carboniferous ferns produced true seeds. Hence we may say they were more highly organised than the ferns of the present.

SATURN'S SINGS.

Some six months ago Professor Birkeland announced to the "Academie des Sciences" that he had made certain experiments which may be utilised as a point of departure for an explanation of the zodiacal light. A translation appears in the "Observatory" for November. By means of a weak current he was able to produce around a globe of 8cm. diameter a ring nearly .34m. in diameter, with long luminous rays in the polar regions of the globo, the whole resembling drawings of the sun in eclipse. Then with the diminishing of the current the ring grows more slender and sometimes almost exactly imitates the appearance of the rings of Saturn. Around the magnetic equator is a luminous girdle, and then a dark ring, which gradually moves farther from the globe and becomes slightly luminious, like the crape rings of Saturn. It then merges into a very luminous ring, in which Professor Birkeland has even seen at times a division corresponding to that of Cassini in Saturn's ring. He explains the luminous effects by supposing that Saturn is magnetic and irradiates matter rich in elections. And these elections may possibly serve as receivers and reasonators for the luminous rays that issue from the sun. There seems, however, to be some difficulty in making this hypothesis square with the observed facts of the phases of the rings. For the hypothesis to hold good the rings must be composed of opaque matter and at the same time the mass of the rings must be negligible. An appeal to the invaluable Annuaire du Bureau des Longitunes reveals the fact that the mathematical astronomer has calculated the mass of the rines to be one 620th of the mass of the planet. Nor can the rings be circular. Were they solid, compact circles they could not be stable. Although we can see the globe of the planet through them they are not gaseous, for there is no refraction. It is most probable that the rings consist of a multitude of distinct luminous bodies, describing round the planet different curves, with velocities varying according to their distance form the centre of attraction. The apparent form of the rings is, then the mean of all the elliptic orbits described by the tiny bodies, and will be an ellipse of which Saturn is the focus. The spectroscope shows us that the ring does not rotate as a whole, and that each of the innumerable little moons has its own independent rotation around the globe. Keeler, Deslandres, and Belopolsky found that the speed of the rings decreases from the interior to the exterior, and also that it is greater than that of the planet's disc. Belopolsky also found that the radiation of the ring rites icher in ſero light than that of the planet, so that in all probability their constitutions are not identical.

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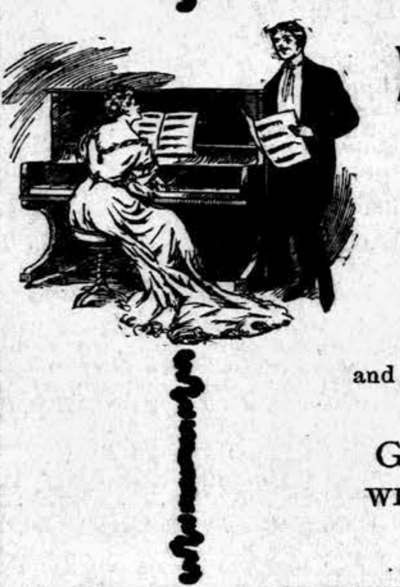

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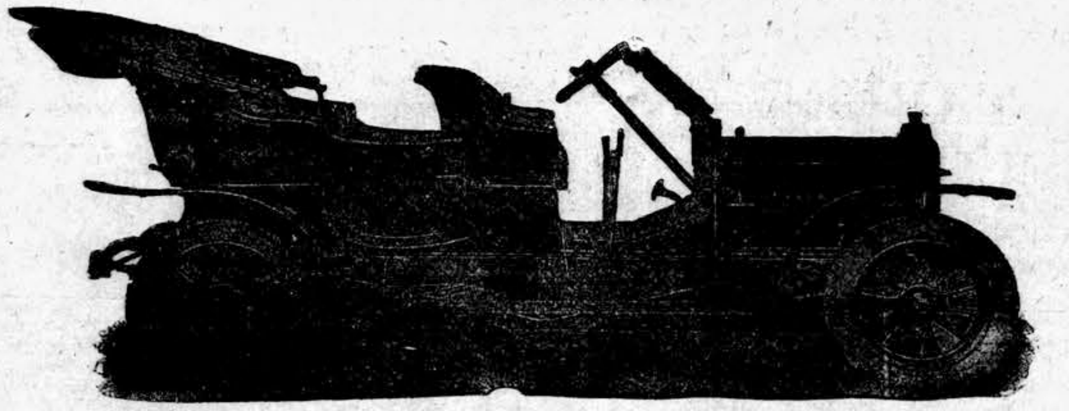

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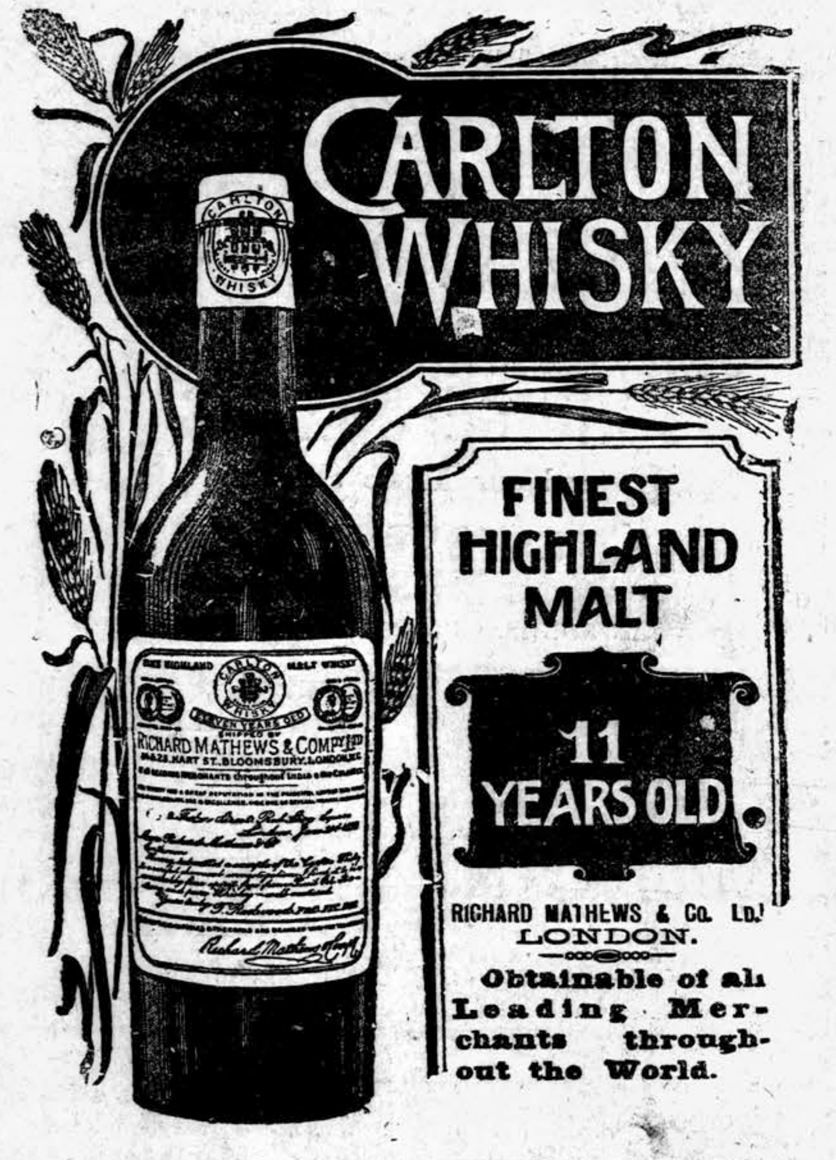

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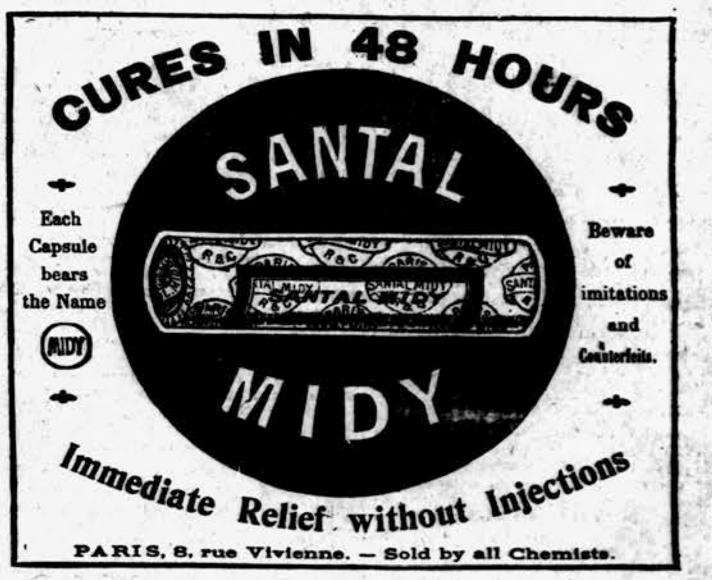

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